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## CAPITAL NEWS LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1900.

If Hon. Charles A. Allen, the first civil governor of Porto Rico, makes as good a record on that island as he has made as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, a position he has held since it was given up by Col. Roosevelt at the opening of the war with Spain, the Porto Ricans will have cause to thank President McKinley for his appointment. The civil rule of Porto Rico will begin May 1, and the new tariff will go into effect at the same time. No arrangements have yet been made for withdrawing the few troops that are in Porto Rico, and it is thought that they will be allowed to remain for a while, although they will have nothing to do with governing the island, after the civil government takes charge.

Secretary Root has recommended to Congress that provision be made in the Army Appropriation bill for six additional Brigadier Generals in the regular army, in order that President McKinley may reward deserving officers for meritorious service.

Senator Chandler thinks Gov. Roosevelt is the man to be nominated for Vice President on the republican ticket. Speaking about it, he said: "I am for Roosevelt and I do not recognize his right to say that he will not accept the Vice Presidential nomination, if the National Convention names him. Neither do I recognize the right of President McKinley or Senator Hanna to act for the party in deciding upon the Vice Presidency in advance of the Convention. The delegates will name the Vice Presidential nominee. Their judgment must determine, and any man who is named will accept. The office has never been refused, and if Gov. Roosevelt is named by the Convention, he will accept."

Senator Fairbanks knows the politics of Indiana as few men do, and how much he thinks of the alleged republican revolt in that state, which is so big in the columns of the anti-republican press and so hard to find by those on the ground, may be judged by his having said of the political outlook: "The administration stands in higher favor today than ever before, and will undoubtedly be sustained by the people, who are not prepared to check, interrupt, or reverse the present prosperous condition of affairs. It is not possible that the people will repeat the mistake of 1892. The republican party has redeemed the principal pledges made in 1896, and has brought prosperity to all classes of our people. We are quite ready to meet our opponents in the campaign."

Of the Porto Rico tariff, now a law, the alleged cause of the alleged republican revolt, Senator Fairbanks said: "It is based upon proper principles and will justify itself. My information shows that a very strong current in its favor is setting in, and as it becomes better understood the criticisms will decrease."

One of the immediate effects of the Clark investigation, which caused the Senate Committee on elections to unanimously report that Clark, of Montana, was not entitled to the seat in the Senate, which he spent something like a quarter of a million dollars to get, was the adoption by the House, with only fifteen adverse votes, of a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people.

Spain's attempt to retain three islands on the outskirts of the Philippine group, was a failure. The claim was made on the ground that these islands were outside of the geographical bounds named in the Paris treaty. This government has notified Spain that its claim would not be recognized for the simple reason that the demand of this government, when the Paris treaty was being negotiated, was for the entire territory of Spain in the Philippine and Sulu Archipelagoes, and that demand was agreed to by the Spanish commissioners. The statement of boundaries was made merely to set forth in definite form a description of the territory ceded by Spain. The three islands are not important, but this government is determined that no flag other than Old Glory should fly over any of those islands.

The navy department has made a contract for the purchase of the submarine torpedo boat Holland, which has been giving some wonderful exhibitions on the Potomac river, and for such other boats of the same type as may be desired in the future. \$150,000 is to be paid for the Holland.

The Bryanites are growing more uneasy over Dewey's candidacy. Perry Belmont's appearance in Washington as a financial backer of the Dewey boom, and the report that Boss Croker, who is soon coming home, had made a deal with ex-Senator Hill by which it hoped to send the New York delegates uninstructed to the Kansas City convention, has caused them to fear that Dewey may be able to knock Bryan out of the nomination, although they still profess to be absolutely certain that Bryan

will head the ticket. Their uneasiness is added to by the reports of John McLean's success in undermining Bryan's sentiment in Ohio. Admiral Dewey's statement of his position on public questions, is due this week, but it will not change the situation in the least.

### Cigarette Law is Valid.

The Supreme court of the United States has decided that the Chicago anti-cigarette ordinance is valid, and sustained the decision of the Supreme court of Illinois. The decision was handed down in the case of Gundling vs. the City of Chicago, which was taken to the Supreme court of the United States in the fall of 1898, on a writ of error.

The ordinance was attacked as unconstitutional, and involved the right of the city to regulate and supervise the sale of cigarettes under the police power. The opinion was handed down by Justice Peckham, and the decision is a complete victory for the city.

The suit against the city was brought by Harry Gundling, a local dealer, and was in the nature of a test case, soon after the passage of the ordinance requiring all dealers to secure licenses.

The license fee was fixed at \$100 a year, and its granting discretionary with the mayor. Among other provisions the ordinance prohibits the selling of cigarettes within 200 feet of a school house, and gives the commissioner of health general superintendence over the business.

The case was bitterly fought in the state courts. Assistant Corporation Counsel Taylor, who tried the case maintained that the question involved the health of the inhabitants of Chicago, and that the right to inspect gave the right to license. Gundling's attorneys sought to show that the ordinance came under the ban of special legislation, in so far as it affected the sale of a particular class of merchandise.

The city won a succession of victories in the Illinois courts, and the decision of the Supreme court is particularly gratifying to Corporation Counsel Walker, who has followed the case closely.

### The Limitations of Woman's Usefulness.

Mrs. Clarence Burns, ex-President of the Woman's West Side Republican Club of New York, in speaking of her experiences in public and philanthropic work, says:

"No woman can be long in public life without finding out how she is limited and her usefulness circumscribed by the lack of the ballot. I am not an active suffragist, but I can understand why women need the suffrage and how it would strengthen every cause in which they are interested."

"I speak from experience. I went into public and philanthropic work absolutely opposed to the idea of suffrage for women. I could not see how a woman of refinement could want to vote. I thought men could and would do everything necessary."

"I have found my mistake. Again and again I have seen the bills we worked for thrown out because only women, voteless women, were advocating them. Women before legislatures are treated with the utmost courtesy. Men are too wise now to show them the contempt of former years. But, with charming politeness and the most differential manner imaginable, they kill the bill for which women have worked hard and long."

"They would not do it if women had votes. They would consider long and seriously before alienating 100,000 women with ballots in their hands."

"Women have to find these things out gradually. They may have to learn them by experience, as I did. I am thoroughly convinced that no woman can be long in public work without finding out a great many of the things she wants can be reached only through the ballot."

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## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Michael Ellison, Jr., was instantly killed and five other men seriously injured by an explosion in the plant of the Chicago Pipe Line Company near Logansport, Ind. Defective pipe and high pressure are said to have been the cause of the accident.

The Denver and St. Louis express on the Burlington Railroad ran into a wagon containing twelve persons near Harlan, Mo. With one exception all of the occupants of the wagon were injured. The wagon was drawn by two mules, both of which were killed instantly.

The War Department has prepared a comparative statement showing the British losses in South Africa and the American losses in the Spanish war. Up to date England has lost in effective strength, killed, wounded and sick, 23,000 men. The American losses were 2,910 dead and 1,571 wounded.

A large party of emigrants belonging to a Russian colony that was recently established in the wilds of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, has arrived at Tampico, Mexico. Its members claim they were deceived into locating in Mexico and have abandoned the colony. They are on their way to Glen Ella, Okla.

At Calhoun, Ga., Alfred Prie, aged 46, hale and hearty, verily died laughing. He heard a funny story as he sat whitening at the corner grocery. He laughed till everyone thought his sides must split. Suddenly he leaned back in his chair, dropped his knife and gasped. When bystanders reached him he was dead.

Rufus Wright of the firm of Morgan & Wright, bicycle tire manufacturers, was shot and mortally wounded by Mrs. Louise Lottridge of Paw Paw Lake, Mich., in the latter's apartments at the Leland Hotel, Chicago. Death resulted in a few hours. Mr. Wright declared to Captain Collier, chief of detectives, that the shooting was accidental.

A Chinaman, arrested and beaten at Wuchang, claims he is the Emperor, according to news brought by the steamer Rio Jun Maru. He claims he escaped from the castle, where the empress dowager had him prisoner, and has since traveled incognito. The prisoner had documents bearing the seal of the court. An investigation is being made.

Four persons are dead and two are dangerously wounded at the mining town of Windber, Pa., as the result of a drunken row in a disorderly house there. One Italian is charged with the wholesale crime, but it is believed that he is already beyond the reach of the law, as a man answering his description was ground under a train at South Fork.

Easter gifts aggregating \$30,000 donated for the work of church extension were announced at York, Pa., by General Secretary Rev. H. H. Weber of the board of church extension of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. These gifts are in the shape of special loan funds, just founded, and are to be used exclusively in territory west of the Mississippi river.

An important decision of the Ohio Supreme Court was handed down in the "Click" Mitchell lynching case brought up from Urbana. It holds the Smith act for the suppression of mob violence to be constitutional. The law was written by Albion W. Tourgee, the well-known jurist and novelist, and provides that counties which permit mob violence shall be liable for the damage to life and property resulting.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

Persia is in danger of a famine, owing to the failure of the crops.

In New York 5,000 cigarmakers were locked out by six large firms.

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst has sided with Dr. Hills and demands a new Presbyterian creed.

Both of Cleveland's delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly state that they favor a shorter creed.

At Lexington, Ky., during a dispute Dr. James K. Parker shot and killed V. A. Antonella, an Italian tailor.

Levi Beebe, the famous weather prophet who predicted the March blizzard of 1888, was found dead in his house on Beartown mountain in the town of Lee, Mass.

Amid pomp and pageantry that would have been magnificent for the empire, the French republic formally inaugurated its third exposition at Paris on Saturday.

After being in existence nearly forty years the firm of Armour & Co. of Chicago has been dissolved, and the vast interests of the firm pass into the hands of the new corporation of Armour & Co.

William F. Miller of the Franklin syndicate was convicted in Brooklyn of grand larceny on the indictment charging him with having taken \$1,000 for Catherine Moser under false pretenses and with the design of robbing her.

Jesus Garcia and another Mexican of the name of Flores held up a fare game in Tom Steel's saloon in Johnson, Ariz., and killed Scott Weatherly, a prominent mining man, who they thought was attempting to prevent their escape.

Admiral Dewey's claim for \$10,000 as a member of the Philippine commission, the same as the civil members received has been denied by the Government. United States lawyers decided that Dewey and Otis couldn't legally draw two salaries.

The Paris Petit Journal declares that a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered at Nice. Three Italians are implicated in the plot, and one of them, the paper asserts, has already started for Paris to do the deed.

De Witte, Russia's minister of finance, has announced to St. Petersburg bankers that Russia is not making preparations for war.

A fire in the lumber yards and coal elevators that line the upper part of Newtown creek in Brooklyn, N. Y., did nearly \$500,000 damage to property and caused the loss of at least one life.

A storm approaching a tornado in proportions is reported from near Winfield, Kan., and in the vicinity west of Clearwater. Two deaths are reported, and four persons were hurt by overturned houses.

## EASTERN.

Charles Stone, banker, died in New York, aged 70.

Mrs. Mary Blackstone Plant is dead at Branford, Conn., aged 82.

Students of social science will start an altruistic town in New Jersey.

State Senator Richard Higbie of New York died at his home on Long Island.

A. M. Candell of Washington, D. C., and Miss Penelope Chitt of Perkins, Ok., were married by telegraph.

Philadelphia school boys have sent a 10-year-old messenger to President Kruger with their greeting and sympathy.

The handsome building of the Catholic Club in New York was badly damaged by fire. The police estimate the damage at about \$28,000.

Two men were badly injured in West Orange, N. J., in a sham battle in reproduction of the famous engagement at Spion kop, South Africa.

Three masked robbers blew open the safe and wrecked the postoffice at Mount Airy, Md., with dynamite and secured \$950 in stamps and \$350 cash.

J. Albert Merritt, aged 40, son of the most successful dry goods merchant in Kingston, N. Y., in a fit of temporary insanity shot his mother through the head and then shot himself, dying instantly.

Dr. J. S. Cocks, a blind physician of Boston, who recently figured in a sensational divorce case, was found dead by his third wife, whom he married seven weeks ago. He had been shot in the mouth. The police have not determined whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

There was a riot at Mammoth, N. Y., between striking laborers and men hired to take their places on local improvements. One striker, an Italian, was shot in the thigh and probably fatally wounded, another was shot in the knee and several others received lesser injuries. Several of the rioters were arrested.

Fire was discovered in the tailor shop of Hyman Bellar on the first floor of a five-story tenement house in New York. A panic followed the alarm and many narrow escapes were reported. The firemen broke into the rooms occupied by Hyman Bellar and rescued Bellar, his wife, his 10-months-old baby and his 3-year-old daughter.

## WESTERN.

Fire at Ponca City, Ok., caused \$100,000 loss. The burned district includes one of the best business blocks in the city.

At Lesterville, S. D., fire totally destroyed the McCall-Webster grain elevator with 6,000 bushels of grain and the Hunting elevator.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has handed down a decision sustaining the law which prohibits the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

In a wreck of a Southern Pacific work train, four miles below Cottonwood, Cal., three men were killed and three injured, two probably fatally.

Mrs. J. S. Sinington, colored, and her tiny babies were burned to death in their home at Denver. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

The six-story brick building of the H. B. Hunt Stamping Company in Cleveland and contents were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$185,000.

The East Liverpool, Ohio, postoffice was gutted by fire. Much of the loose mail and that in boxes was destroyed. The mail still in pouches was saved.

The members of the Minneapolis Packers and Natters' Union have demanded that the employing flour millers restore the 35-cent cut in wages made in 1895.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Hemphill committed suicide near Ballard, Cal., by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. He is believed to have been temporarily insane.

Charles J. Figg, arrested on suspicion of sending an infernal machine to the residence of George B. Cox in Cincinnati, has been released after a preliminary hearing.

Five hundred pounds of plug cut tobacco has been seized in various San Francisco stores by internal revenue agents because the packages were insufficiently stamped.

E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, has been elected to the chancellorship of the Nebraska State University. The vote was 4 to 2 in his favor.

At San Francisco thirty-three of 219 Japanese steamer passengers who arrived on the steamer Belgian King a few days ago have been refused a landing by the immigration officials.

Indianapolis dealers, on order from Kansas City, bought three or loads of South Africa. They are Indiana horses and brought from \$50 to \$100 each.

An English syndicate has closed a deal for eighty acres of zinc and lead mineral lands at Galena, Kan., the consideration being \$500,000. This syndicate will organize a \$17,000,000 trust to operate the property.

Miss Alta Rockefeller, second daughter of John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, is to be married to E. Parmelee Prentice of Chicago. The wedding will probably take place next fall.

Three persons were injured and fifteen others given a fright by a collision between a Belt line engine and a Calumet electric car at 94th street and Stony Island avenue, Chicago. The damage done was not large.

The sub-committee of the national Democratic committee has formally decided to let Kansas City retain the national convention in July, the local committees having made satisfactory promises of a hall.

The bank of Reinhard & Co., founded in 1808, suspended business at Columbus, Ohio. John G. and Henry A. Reinhard died, and the bank was assigned to Thomas J. Abernathy, who qualified by giving bonds aggregating \$325,000.

At Middleport, O., fire, starting in the livery stable of S. F. Smith, spread rapidly to other buildings, causing a loss of \$60,000. The Middleport cannery factory was destroyed, together with several dwelling houses.

A \$50,000 bond has been given by the Gillette Herzog Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis to insure the erection of the new convention hall at Kansas City in time for occupancy by the Democratic national convention in July.

The daughter of Jesse Howard, a farmer living three miles east of Springfield, Ark., left home to go to the field where

she was working in their crop. The next morning her corpse was swinging from a simple limb, dead and cold.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad and a number of other officials of the road narrowly escaped being killed by the ditching of their special train on the Northern Pacific track in Silver Bow Canyon, Mont.

A portion of a building owned by the Armstrong-McKelvey Lead and Oil Company collapsed without warning at Pittsburg. Twelve persons were in the building at the time, and three were killed. The financial damage is about \$20,000.

At Omaha the Transportation building on the Transmississippi exposition grounds was entirely destroyed by fire. All the other large structures have been torn down by the wrecking company. No one appears to know how the fire started.

President McKinley has signified his intention of attending the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Chicago in August. Gen. Shaw predicts that Chicago will see the greatest encampment that has ever been held.

Richard J. Koch of Chicago, who is said to be one of the most dangerous and clever swindlers in the country, was run down in Cleveland, but succeeded in escaping. It is alleged he swindled the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad out of thousands of dollars.

An attempt was made to wreck the International and Great Northern passenger train near Taylor, Texas. An extra freight was ditched instead. William J. Lyons was killed and Engineer Ackerman and brakeman J. S. Jacobs each had a leg broken.

Quietly and without even the judge who tried the case knowing the identity of the defendant, a divorce has been granted in the Tenth district court at Galveston, Texas, to Charles N. F. Armstrong from Nellie Armstrong, better known to the world as Melba.

Squire D. J. Smith and C. W. Paris each polled 151 votes in their race for the mayoralty of Mount Healthy, Ohio. They agreed to toss a coin and abide by the result. Squire Steinemann of Wyoming flung a cent into the air. Head was up and Paris is mayor of the village.

The worst pneumonia epidemic in the history of St. Louis is raging. March broke all mortality records for that disease, with a total of 209 deaths. April promises to exceed that startlingly high rate. Doctors ascribe the prevalence of the disease to the extremely changeable season.

The lost Spanish silver mine near the head of the Rio river, Texas, has been rediscovered, after a century of inactivity, and preparations are being made to work it on an extensive scale. The discovery was made by Thomas Handell, a ranchman. Spanish records say the mine is fabulously rich.

Albert G. Robert and William Duncan, Jr., in the criminal court at Kansas City pleaded guilty to stealing \$32,000 from the Barse Live Stock Commission Company and were sentenced to three years and six months apiece in the penitentiary. They mortgaged Oklahoma cattle that they did not own.

The American Tin Plate Company has purchased from the Laughlin Iron works of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, several acres of ground south of its present tin mills, and it is stated unofficially that the tin mills now run in connection with the Aetna Standard at Bridgeport will be moved to the Martin's Ferry plant.

## SOUTHERN.

The residence of Peyton W. Ruble, at Daisy, postoffice, W. Va., burned and Mrs. Peyton Ruble and Gordon Davis, a boy of 9 years, were burned to death.

Henry and Rodger Ginery, the main participants in the murder of Officers Turner and Durham at Brownsville, Tenn., several months ago, have been arrested at New Madrid, Mo.

President W. V. Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has ordered a strike of the telegraphers and other station employees of the Southern Railway. The Southern has about 1,200 employees of this class.

The lent tobacco factory of W. G. Dunnington & Co. in Petersburg, Va., containing over 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, purchased recently for the Austrian Government, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Rugby Inn, situated at Rugby, Tenn., on the Cumberland plateau, was burned. Rugby is the English colony established at that point in the 18's and of which Thomas Hughes, the English philanthropist and the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," was the founder and promoter.

Two boilers in the furnace department of Riverside Plant National Tube Company at Wheeling, W. Va., exploded, carrying the boilers 150 feet and destroying three buildings and boilers in the steel works and water works. Several workmen were injured, two seriously. Loss is about \$50,000.

## WASHINGTON.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gilmore, who has been in Washington recuperating from wounds received in captivity among the Filipinos, has been ordered to sea as executive officer of the cruiser Prairie.

Osborn Deignan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimack when that vessel was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, has been appointed an acting boatswain in the navy and assigned to duty on the gunboat Marietta.

The United States Supreme Court has denied leave to file habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Ramon Buez, a citizen of Porto Rico, imprisoned for violation of the election laws of the island. The decision is based on technical grounds.

Owing to continued ill health, John Addison Porter, secretary to the President, has tendered his resignation and the President has accepted it, to take effect May 1 next. George B. Cortelyou of New York, the present assistant secretary to the President, has been appointed to the office.

Spain's claim to the islands of Cagayan and Sibutu on the outskirts of the Philippine group has been repudiated by the United States in a note addressed by Secretary Hay to the Spanish minister. This course was determined after a careful study of geographical, topographical and historical authorities.

Smith Curtis, minister of mines, announces that the law passed a year ago to exclude aliens from the placer mines of British Columbia, and particularly aimed at Americans in Athla, would be

repealed at the next session, and in the meantime the Government would grant free miners' certificates to American companies incorporated under the laws of the province.

The Secretary of War has forwarded to Congress this report of a board of engineers and architects in favor of the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river, from Washington to Arlington, "as a memorial to American patriotism," in accordance with designs submitted by Prof. Burr, a distinguished bridge engineer of New York, at an estimated cost of \$4,500,000.

## FOREIGN.

It is asserted in Berlin that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States is off.

Dr. Joseph Kenny, noted Irish nationalist leader and former member of Parliament, is dead.

Dr. Frederich Massen, noted Austrian authority on ecclesiastical law, is dead at Innsbruck, aged 77.

Two society women of Berlin fought a duel with foils over a love affair, one being slightly wounded.

Emperor Franz Joseph conferred the order of the Golden Cross of Merit on Eleonora Duse, actress.

Russia's demands on Turkey are to be dropped, the czar having obtained the railway concessions he desired.

Pope Leo is said to be much chagrined because the Duke of Norfolk has abandoned his proposed holy-year pilgrimage.

Abduzzia Tewfik, a Turkish state councillor and distinguished writer, has been exiled to Asia Minor for writing an article displeasing to the Sultan.

Several cases of plague have been reported at Cawnpore recently. A body of rioters attacked the segregation camp and several persons were killed.

A landslide has occurred at Klapp, Bohemia, causing a hill to move. Fifty-two houses built on the hill have fallen in, and it is apparent that the rest of the village will follow.

In the chamber of deputies at Brussels the premier, M. de Smet de Naler, read a communication from King Leopold, in which his majesty presented to the nation the whole of his real estate.

Gen. Devet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Meerkfontein, killing or wounding 600, capturing 900 men and twelve wagons, and losing five Boers killed and nine wounded.

While a priest was administering the last sacrament to a dying man, in the presence of his relatives, near Corunna, Spain, the floor of the room collapsed and the dying man and four other persons were killed and fourteen were injured.

As the result of the wreck of a fishing boat on the north Cornish coast of England three fishermen and eight lifeboat men were drowned. The lifeboat went to the rescue of the imperiled fishermen and was upset in the attempt to save their lives.

## IN GENERAL.

Gen. Gomez has left Cuba for San Domingo, but says he will return soon.

Gen. Wood finds the rumor of a coming outbreak of Cubans, June 1, is baseless.

The City of Mexico has made a contract for the paving of seventy-five streets with asphalt.

The demands of the telegraph operators on the Intercolonial Railway Company for recognition and holidays have been granted by the minister of railways and endorsed by the Government.

The boilers of the steamer Guthell, from Philadelphia, exploded as the vessel was lying at anchor off Regia, in Havana harbor. Two men were scalded. The explosion caused much excitement in Regia, visions of the Maine disaster rising before the people.

A complete house, built of steel, is a portion of the cargo of the Dutch ship Wilhelmina, which recently sailed from Philadelphia for Japan and Russia. It is consigned to Prince Yoshitomo of Tokyo. The steel house was built at Pittsburg, at a cost of \$21,481.

The Anglo-American Rapid Vehicle Company has been organized with the object of gaining control of all the automobile and principal vehicle companies of the country. Philadelphia capitalists are largely interested in the enterprise. The capital stock of which is \$75,000,000.

Canada's efforts to secure industries have scored again in a big deal just entered into between Capt. Macdougall of Duluth, Minn., the Gramps of Philadelphia, Pa., and the town of Collingwood, Ont., by which immense smelting, steel, iron and shipbuilding works are to be established on the Georgian bay.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 20c to 30c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 62c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 58c; clover seed, old, \$4.80 to \$4.90.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 38c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 59c; barley, No. 2, 44c to 46c; pork, mess, \$12.75 to \$13.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; butter, creamery, 17c to 21c; eggs, western, 12c to 14c.



In the Senate on Tuesday unanimous consent was given for a vote on April 24, 4 p. m., on a resolution relative to seating M. S. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania. Enclaves were pronounced upon Richard Parks Bland, late member of the House of Representatives. On motion of Mr. Oullom the Senate non-concurred in the House amendments to the Hawaiian civil government bill, and Senators Oullom, Lodge and Morgan were named as conferees. In the House agricultural bill passed substantially as reported. Objections to free distribution of seeds and vaccine were voted down. Mr. Hepburn said Nicaragua bill would be brought up for passage if he could effect it. A bill passed to create a commission to make a settlement with the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad of its indebtedness to the United States.

On Wednesday the Senate with little delay of importance passed the Pacific cable bill, a measure appropriating \$3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu. The bill was unanimously reported by the committee on naval affairs, and that it was passed without serious objection is regarded as a compliment to the committee. During the greater part of the session the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed it carries nearly \$8,000,000. The House passed the Porto Rico tariff bill as amended by the Senate by a vote of 101 to 153.

The Senate on Thursday, by a vote of 15 yeas to 33 nays, refused to substitute the Nicaragua canal bill for the Spooner Philippine bill as the unfinished business, and by a vote of 22 yeas to 23 nays refused to displace the Spooner bill for the Hawaiian civil code bill. Listened to the speech by Mr. Burrows against the action of Mr. Quay and to a speech by Mr. Jones of Arkansas in response to an attack upon him by Congressman Dooliver during the Porto Rico debate in the House. The House adopted a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of Government funds. Passed a Senate bill which will permit the dependent mothers of soldiers and sailors of the Spanish war, even though they married Confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension law. Devoted the remainder of the day to debate on a resolution for a constitutional amendment empowering the Legislatures of the States to decide whether United States Senators shall be elected by the Legislatures or directly by the people. A substitute was offered giving the States no opinion, but providing that in all States the people shall vote directly for Senators.

The Senate held no session on Friday. The House by a vote of 240 to 155 passed resolution for constitutional amendment providing for election of United States Senators by popular vote. Attempt of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa to set aside May 1 for consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill was defeated by objection of Mr. Burton of Ohio. Rest of the day devoted to consideration of private pension bills. There were several sharp attacks upon Mr. Talbot (Dem., S. C.) for his course in delaying action.

On Saturday the Senate passed eighty-three private pension bills. The Alaska civil code bill was under consideration for some time, but finally went over until Monday. In the House after an hour of routine business the session was devoted to hearing eulogies on the late Gov. Oliver P. Morton of Indiana in connection with the acceptance of his statue, which has been placed in Statuary Hall at the capitol by the State which he served. The speakers included Messrs. Steele, Miers, Crumpacker, Overstreet, Griffith, Hamer, Brick, Alexander, Paris and Watson of Indiana, Grosvenor of Ohio and Cannon of Illinois. Fifty-three private pension bills were passed.

On Monday the House joint resolution in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the people was laid before the Senate and after debate was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. During almost the entire session the Senate had under consideration the Alaska civil code bill. The amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach in the district was perfected, after a discussion lasting nearly four hours. In the House consideration of the naval appropriation bill began, its provisions being explained by Mr. Foss, the acting chairman of the naval committee.

## This and That.

The postal appropriation carries \$110,000,000.

A marked increase in the number of left-handed persons is noted by a Washington physician.

A hotel exclusively for women is to be built in New York by the Woman's Hotel Company, chartered with \$400,000 capital.

The two counties of Brewster and Presidio, Texas, having a joint area of 900 square miles, have, it is said, fewer than 3,000 inhabitants.

A Swiss authority insists that 200 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 Englishmen and women for the same period of time.

Last year the American people ate 2,000,000 tons of sugar. Of this the American Sugar Refining Company, otherwise known as the trust, made 1,385,000 tons.

The great increase in commerce and in naval armaments has placed the services of experienced seamen at a premium. The scarcity of sailors is felt in all navies, and even the great steamship lines are inconvenienced.

Lieut. Batson will organize the Native Philippine Battalion.

The surplus revenues of the year are likely to be \$30,000,000.

Hawaii coins are to be received at face value for all public dues.

The cable company has sent in a bill for Dewey's cutting at Manila Bay.

A bill to permit Indian Territory elites to issue bonds will be introduced in Congress.

The announcement is made that a line of steamers will soon commence running on the Dead Sea, the first of the fleet having already been purchased.

## A HINT FOR SPRING.

When housekeepers are brightening the interiors of their homes.

Now that the backbone of the remarkable winter is broken, housekeepers are remarking the dingy look of the home interior. "The question of new wall coverings is up. Paper is dear and short lived, kalomines are dirty and scaly; paint is costly. The use of such a cement as Alabaster, for instance, will solve the problem. This admirable wall coating is clean, pure and wholesome. It can be put on with no trouble by anyone; there is choice of many beautiful tints; and it is long lasting.

## An Apple Eater.

During a visit to the south of England a gentleman was met with who related a unique and most interesting experience in dietetics, says Chambers' Journal. It was that for the last three years he had lived on one meal a day, and that meal was composed chiefly of apples. Further astonishment was evoked by his reply to my question as to what he drank, when he stated that the juices of the apples supplied him with all the moisture or drink he needed; this, he claimed, was of the purest kind, being in reality water distilled by nature, and flavored with the pleasant aroma of the apple. He partook of his one meal about three o'clock in the afternoon, eating what he felt satisfied him, the meal occupying him for twenty minutes to half an hour. He looked the picture of healthful manhood, and is engaged daily in literary work.

Chronic



## PORTO RICO TARIFF.

### OXNARD BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Vote Stands 161 for Concurrence to 153 Against—Debate Limited to Four Hours, and Senate Amendments Are Not Read.

The national House of Representatives on Wednesday afternoon completed its record on the Porto Rican tariff bill by concurring in all the Senate amendments. The final vote was 161 in favor of the bill and 153 against it, with eleven members present and not voting. There were nine Republicans who refused to vote for the bill but voted against it. They were: Lorimer of Illinois, Warner of Illinois, Crumpacker of Indiana, Lane of Iowa, Henry C. Smith of Michigan, Fletcher of Minnesota, Heatwole of Minnesota, Littlefield of Maine, McCall of Massachusetts. These nine Republicans wiped out the Republican majority of eighteen in the House by voting against the party. The majority for the bill was made up of Democratic votes. Had all the Democrats voted against the bill, the nine Republican votes that went against it would have caused the vote to break even.

The Republican leaders secured, by one vote, the adoption of a rule allowing four hours' debate on the motion to concur in all the Senate amendments. The result was the adoption by the House of a civil government bill for Porto Rico, which was not read in its entirety in the House. The contest over the bill began with the session of Wednesday. The committee on rules brought in a rule limiting the debate to four hours and fixing the time for the final vote on the motion to concur at 5 o'clock. There was forty minutes' debate allowed on the adoption of this rule. There was bad temper evident on both sides of the chamber in the beginning, and intemperate language was used by the leaders on both sides.

The rule was then adopted and was adopted by a vote of 158 to 142. Eight Republicans voted against it. They were Littlefield, McCall, Crumpacker, Lorimer, Warner, Heatwole, Lane and H. C. Smith. Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota voted for the rule, but afterward voted against the bill. Announcement of the result was greeted with applause, and the House then settled down to the debate upon the bill. Speeches in favor of the bill were made by Messrs. Watson of Indiana, Hopkins of Illinois, Dooliver of Iowa and Chairman Payne. Its passage was opposed by Congressmen Lorimer, Warner of Illinois, Crumpacker of Indiana, McCall of Massachusetts and H. C. Smith of Michigan.

### BOTHA SUCCEEDS JOUBERT.

New Commander of the Boers Is a Good Soldier. Gen. Louis Botha, the ablest by far of the Boer generals, is the new commander-in-chief of the Boer army, succeeding the late Gen. Joubert. Botha is a brilliant soldier and an able strategist. He was at Swartkop and a strategic kop when Buller crossed the Tugela. He was in front of Ladysmith and Botha was fighting with a cunning which the conservative correspondents present say was unsurpassable. He covered the zone



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of fire in front of his lines with English dead and wounded, and he brought off his guns and men every time a retreat or change of base was necessary.

There are many other able soldiers among the Boers. Commandant Olivier performed a brilliant feat in landing his army of 5,000 men and a wagon train, twenty-five miles long, between the British lines and the Basutoland border, without losing a gun, a wagon or a man, although the British cavalry was scouting all over in endeavor to reach his lines and cut off his retreat. That was strategy of a high order and military critics regard the retreat as one of the most masterly on record.

Tom Kelly is another strong commander. He ranks among the first, although little heard of yet. He is in charge of the Zoutpansberg department, and has 20,000 Kaffirs under him. He is a rampant Boer agitator and as fond of fighting as a Matabel warrior. Then there are Gen. Smet, Schalk Burger, Delarey, Franz Joubert, son of the dead commander-in-chief, Henning Pretorius, Meyer and a host of others, all of whom have already distinguished themselves. Besides there are many French, Russian and German officers, who are able strategists and artilleryists.

**Sparks from the Wires.** An Irish convention in the interest of national unity will be called to meet in Dublin.

Mineral production in the United States this year will reach a value of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Denmark's islands in the West Indies cost the Government \$75,000 a year more than their revenue.

A Grecian warship, the first to cross the Atlantic, will leave Athens for New York in a few days.

The first Indian schools were established about twenty years ago. To-day there are over 200 of these schools.

The crew of the Argentine warship President Sarmiento was ostentatiously welcomed at Spanish ports.

Gor. Jones of Arkansas has withdrawn from the senatorial race, leaving the field clear for Senator Berry.

One hundred persons were poisoned by eating chicken salad at a church entertainment at Lima, Ohio.

Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria was married to Count Lonyay at Vienna and relinquished all her titles.

The State Department has been notified that the Peruvian Government is about to send a minister to Washington.

## FOR A DIRECT CHOICE.

### House Favors the Election of Senators by the People.

Friday the House of Representatives rejected, almost by common consent, a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to leave it optional with State Legislatures to elect Senators or have them elected by the people, and adopted, by a vote of 240 to 16, one providing that Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. It is easy to read the opinion of Representatives concerning the present method of election. There are members of the Senate who have on different occasions declared themselves in favor of the election of Senators by the popular vote, and constitutional amendments to that effect have been introduced and debated learnedly, but then have been shelved. It is probable that if such a constitutional amendment as the one mentioned were submitted to the States, three-fourths of them would ratify it. While the Legislatures in many instances would be reluctant to deprive themselves of the power they enjoy now, a power which numbers of them have not misused, the pressure of public opinion would force them to ratify the amendment. Where voters have given the subject any thought, especially in States where Legislatures have misbehaved, they generally prefer the direct election method.

The majority report offered by Corliss (Rep., Mich.) gives the people of each State the choice of electing their two Senators either by the Legislature or by a direct popular vote. The minority report offered by Rucker (Dem., Mo.) leaves no option, but requires the Senators to be chosen by the direct vote of the people in each State. The Democrats, with the aid of a number of Republicans, substituted the minority report for that of the majority by a vote of 135 to 30. The House then adopted the resolution. The vote on the constitutional amendment was 240 to 16.

## MANY FAVOR REVISION.

### Prominent Presbyterians Are Earnestly Opposed to the Withdrawal.

Following closely upon the withdrawal of the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis from the Presbyterian Church, a movement for the revision of the Westminster confession of faith has taken shape, and the indications now are that a vigorous fight for a new creed will be made at the meeting of the General Assembly of the church in St. Louis next month. Ministers prominent in the denomination, and who are usually classed among the conservatives, have joined the progressive element, and a radical revision of the articles of faith seems to be the only outcome of the agitation.

The question is separate and distinct from what is known as the "higher criticism," and has already overshadowed the controversy started by Dr. Briggs and continued by Prof. McGiffert. Men who stand firm as to the inspiration of the Bible do not hesitate to condemn the doctrines contained in the confession of faith.

## DEWEY IS A GOLD MAN.

His Platform, It Is Said, Will Declare for Sound Money. A Washington correspondent says Admiral Dewey's campaign for the presidency is now actively opened, and as soon as he has had opportunity to confer with a few more leading Eastern Democrats he will formally announce his platform, which will declare for "sound" money and the ultimate independence of the Philippines, unless they shall in the meantime express a preference to remain under the protection of the American flag. Admiral Dewey has determined to run as an independent if he fails to get the Democratic nomination.

Judge Hazen, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dewey, was asked for his opinion on the admiral's announcement of his candidacy for the presidency. He said: "I am not in a position to say much, but if the people of this country do not desire to place the destiny of the country in the hands of a woman, it is best to let the admiral remain where he is."



Portland, Ore., had three State conventions April 12, when the Republicans, Democrats and Populists met.

At a recent meeting of the Mohawk Silver Club of Detroit the word silver was stricken from the name, with no opposition.

Mississippi expects its new capitol to be ready for occupancy when the Legislature meets in January, 1902. It is to cost \$1,000,000.

The Republicans of the State of Washington elected eight delegates to Philadelphia and endorsed the national administration and expansion.

Former Gov. Oakes has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator from Alabama, leaving the contest between Morgan and Johnston.

In Louisville, Ky., there are a Democratic central trade union and a Republican federation of trades union, with a corresponding split in each labor union.

The Republican State Senators of New York have endorsed unanimously the candidacy of Lieut. Gov. Woodruff for the Republican vice-presidential nomination.

Revised returns from Rhode Island show 5,000 more votes than last year, while Gregory, Republican, for Governor, was 1,100 behind the Republican vote of 1890.

There is no native of the State of Nebraska among its Representatives in either branch of Congress, notwithstanding the fact that Nebraska became a State thirty-three years ago and was the twenty-fourth admitted into the Union.

Former Gov. McCord of Arizona, who has been energetic in his endeavors to further Arizona's claim to statehood, states that he has decided to give up for the present, and advises the people of Arizona not to press the matter until Congress gets through with Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

## HOPE OF PEACE GONE.

### BOERS, IT IS CLAIMED, WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

St. Helena, Salisbury, Cronje's Surrender and Other Causes Unite British Foes for More Potent Warfare—More Men Now at War.

The Boers have already formed the opinion that their independence is assailed, writes a correspondent, and have put the question of peace, except coupled with that of sacrifice, beyond hope. The decision to send the captured Boers to St. Helena makes it certain that the Boers will not surrender except on the last extremity. (The average burgher prefers death to exile. Gen. Cronje's surrender, instead of being the crushing blow which it at first seemed, really works to the ultimate benefit of the federals. The Boers have more men in the field to-day than at any time before. England's only hope of conquering lies in her vast resources, but these are minimized by Boer tactics. If fought to a finish the war is certain to result in appalling loss.

Owing to the shortage of arms and ammunition the latter is manufactured for use by the Boers. Their artillery is stronger than when the war began, owing to the capture of British guns. The English artillery is tolerably served, but does little damage. A prominent military attaché thinks six months the lowest probable duration of the war. The Boers will probably continue to fight even if they lose Pretoria, which is unlikely to occur for a long time yet.

**Recover from Temporary Panic.** The relief of Ladysmith and Kimberley and Gen. Cronje's disaster coming together caused the Boers to become panic stricken, and they temporarily abandoned Bloemfontein. Had Lord Roberts been able to follow up his successes the war might have been ended now, but the British reached Bloemfontein utterly fagged out and recuperation was absolutely necessary. This afforded time for the Boers to recover promptly from the panic, and they took a full and renewed determination to resist to the bitter end.

On the whole, the military situation is not necessarily more unfavorable to the Boers than two months ago. There are several reasons for this. The reserves have been weeded out and fighting commands are now composed of resolute men. As the war progresses the Boers learn rapidly and are fighting with greater skill. The progress of the war has

## SEEKING INFORMATION.

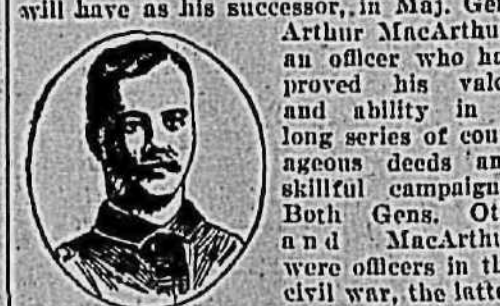


Russia—Just thought I'd call around and find out whom I'm going to fight to-morrow.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

also relegated incompetent generals, and brought the most able men, like Gen. Botha and Dewey, to the front. New fighting tactics have been adopted, which have already resulted in signal success.

## GEN. ARTHUR MACARTHUR.

He Will Succeed Otis as Commander in the Philippines. Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, who returns from the Philippines at his own request, will have as his successor, in Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, an officer who has proved his valor and ability in a long series of courageous deeds and skillful campaigns.



GEN. ARTHUR MACARTHUR.

Both Gens. Otis and MacArthur were officers in the civil war, the latter being the youngest commissioned officer of the line in the entire volunteer army. Gen. MacArthur is 34 years old. He was 17 years of age when he enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment for service in the civil war and looked so effeminate that he was made an object of ridicule by some of his superiors when he first entered the army. But his gallantry under fire, his coolness and quick judgment soon earned for him their respect and promotions came rapidly. At the close of the civil war he was given a commission in the regular army. During the war with Spain he did service under the adjutant general at Tampa and Chickamauga. At the outbreak of the Philippine insurrection he was given command of a division.

## TO REVISE THE PENSION LAW.

Favorable Report Made to the House on Senator Gallinger's Bill. The House committee on pensions agreed upon a favorable report on Senator Gallinger's bill to revise the general pension act of June 30, 1890, with several amendments. One of the amendments provides that a widow having an income of less than \$250 per annum shall be eligible to a pension, and another reduces the age limit from 70 years to 62 years and provides a gradual scale of pension between the ages of 62 and 70.

## MAY REPEAL WAR TAXES.

### Congress Likely to Relieve Some Interests of Stamp Burden.

A special message may be transmitted to Congress by President McKinley before the adjournment of the present session, recommending a reduction in the special war taxes. No official administrative edict has yet gone forth to cut down the treasury receipts, but close friends of President McKinley state that in view of the almost abnormally excessive receipts a plan will be entertained at the present session to relieve the people from the onerous burdens caused by the war tax. Initiative legislation will be taken in the lower house of Congress, where several hearings and numerous petitions have already been recorded, designed to obtain reductions in the special tax on articles which it is claimed are now excessively levied upon to pay the expenses of the Spanish-American war. The food stuffs, medicines and financial documents of exchange upon which the special stamp tax is levied are most likely to be favored.

The war revenue stamp taxes if not repealed will produce during the next fiscal year about \$45,000,000 of surplus revenue. The United States needs no "war chest" like Russia or Germany. There is already a surplus of \$160,000,000 in the treasury. That surplus needs no additions. Then, it is argued, why should Congress hesitate to repeal those unnecessary and irritating taxes which are forced on the attention of the people when they buy medicines, send telegrams or express packages, take out insurance, purchase land, give notes, draw checks, or make contracts? A prominent member of the ways and means committee said the other day that he considered the taxes on proprietary medicines burdensome and unnecessary, and expressed the belief that they should be among the first to be done away with. It is altogether likely that the first features of the law to be repealed will be those relating to taxes upon such medicines and others which do not yield much revenue, and are troublesome to those who have to fix the stamps.

## STRENGTH OF OTIS' COMMAND.

War Office Shows There Are 63,585 Men in the Philippines.

The War Department has prepared a statement showing the strength of the troops in the Philippines April 1, 1900. It shows a total force of 63,585 men in service, including 956 regular army officers and 1,350 officers with volunteer rank. Of the men there are 23,307 regulars and 30,847 volunteers. The army is distributed among the different

## DECISION IS AGAINST CLARK.

### Senate Committee Favors Unseating of the Montana Member.

Senator Clark of Montana was declared illegally seated in a unanimous report agreed upon by the Senate committee on privileges and elections Tuesday. The report is understood to recommend that the seat of the Montana millionaire be declared vacant, owing to the testimony submitted before the committee, showing that corruption money was employed in securing his election. The unanimous report adverse to Senator Clark, a Washington correspondent says, was a surprise, inasmuch as it was generally believed that a minority report would be delivered by Chairman Chandler and Mr. McComas of the committee, which has devoted several months to an investigation.



SENATOR W. A. CLARK.

tion of the charges of bribery and corruption preferred against the Montana Senator by his enemy, Marcus Daly.

The committee report embraces the salient charges of corruption brought out during the investigation. It declares that Senator Clark himself admitted spending a large sum of money to obtain his election, justifying himself on the ground that this money was employed to defeat the schemes of the "political tyrant" of Montana, Marcus Daly. The report goes into the incident relating to the attempt to bribe the Montana Legislature and State Supreme Court.

## WILL BE A BIG SURPLUS.

### Secretary Gage Sends Financial Statement to Congress.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage sent to the House a financial statement Tuesday in reply to the resolution asking for the estimated receipts and expenditures of the treasury in all departments, and the estimated surplus for the years ending June 30, 1900 and 1901. For the current year the estimated receipts are: Customs, \$223,000,000; internal revenue, \$292,000,000; miscellaneous, \$35,000,000; total, \$550,000,000. Expenditures: Civil, \$104,000,000; war, \$135,000,000; navy, \$55,000,000; Indians, \$11,000,000; pensions, \$143,000,000; interest, \$42,000,000; total, \$490,000,000. Estimated surplus, \$70,000,000. For the year ending June 1, 1901, the total revenues are estimated at \$577,000,000 and the expenditures at \$495,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$82,000,000.

## POOR WHEAT IN THREE STATES.

### Half a Crop Expected in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

The April report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 82.1, against 77.9 on April 1, 1899, 80.7 on April 1, 1898, and a ten-year average of 82.5. While the ravages of the Hessian fly in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana will probably result in not one of these three States producing more than half a crop, an exceptionally high condition is reported from the winter wheat States west of the Mississippi river and from the Pacific coast. The principal averages are as follows:

Pennsylvania ... 72 Kansas ... 99  
Ohio ... 47 Texas ... 101  
Michigan ... 57 Oklahoma ... 99  
Indiana ... 51 Washington ... 106  
Illinois ... 88 Oregon ... 149  
Missouri ... 91 California ... 90

## DEWEY STILL A CANDIDATE.

### Denies Withdrawing as a Presidential Aspirant.

Admiral Dewey denies the published report that he had withdrawn from his candidacy for President. When seen by a reporter at Beauvoir, his country place, in the suburbs of Washington, he said: "It is entirely without foundation. Why, I have scarcely entered the race, and why should I withdraw at this time? I have not been nominated. There is nothing for me to withdraw from at present. You can state most positively that I have said nothing which would give the impression that I have withdrawn."

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

### The National Baptist Anniversaries are to be held in Detroit, Mich., May 23-25.

Some of the English clergy in the diocese of Natal and Pretoria have been reduced to the humblest poverty, owing to lack of funds from England and the multitude of war appeals for money for other purposes.

There are four Presbyterian churches in South Africa—the Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa, founded in Cape Colony and Natal, as well as in the Orange Free State and the Transvaal; an English-speaking Presbyterian church, organized two years ago with congregations from Cape Town to Bulawayo by the missionary synod of Kaffraria, in connection with the Free Church of Scotland, founded exclusively in Kaffraria; and the Presbyterian Church of Basutoland, the outcome of the faithful labors of the Paris Missionary Society.

The Rev. M. Lafayette Gordon, M. D., a missionary of the American board, now on furlough from Kyoto, Japan, has been invited by the Hawaiian Evangelical Association to take charge of the work carried on in Honolulu for the more than 60,000 Japanese now in the islands.

The Baptist Standard says that Mr. Sheldon's paper was not a newspaper at all, being uninteresting, unattractive and well nigh stupid. However, the Standard gives him credit, because "amid abundant opportunities to make a fool of himself he well preserved his sanity and dignity."

## FACTS ABOUT THE CENSUS.

"How old are you? Are you married, single, widowed, or divorced? Is the house you live in your own? And if so, is it mortgaged or free? What is your occupation, and how many months out of the year are you employed?"

"These are some of the pointed personal questions which will be asked of people during the taking of the twelfth census of the United States, which will begin June 1 and end June 15, 1900.

The years 1900 and 1901 will constitute the greatest census-taking era in the history of the world. Besides this country, fourteen of the principal European countries are to "count noses," but the census of the United States is to be more extensive than that of any other nation. The last census cost \$11,271,500, and more than 60,000 men were employed in making it. This census will be even a greater effort.

The law requires that the census shall be taken between June 1 and June 15. As two of these days fall on Sunday, but thirteen working days are left.

The director of the twelfth census is William P. Merriam, former Governor of Minnesota.

Several objectionable questions which were asked of citizens by census enumerators ten years ago will be omitted this time. For example, persons suffering from any chronic disease will not be requested to disclose that fact.

The answers given heretofore have proved utterly valueless from a statistical standpoint.

These are the questions which you will be called upon to answer this year:

1. Surname, Christian name, initial.
2. Residence, street, number of house.
3. Relationship of each member to the head of the family.
4. Color or race.
5. Sex.
6. Age at last birthday.
7. Day, month and year when born.
8. Are you single, married, widowed, or divorced?
9. Number of years married.
10. How many children?
11. Number of children living.
12. Sex of these children.
13. Where were you born? If in the United States, give state or territory; if of foreign birth, give name of the country only.
14. Where was your father born? Your mother? (Same conditions as the foregoing.)
15. If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States?
16. How many years have you resided in the United States?
17. Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen?
18. What is your occupation, trade, or profession? (This question applies to persons 10 years of age or over.)
19. How many months during the year are you employed?
20. How many months have you attended school?
21. Can you read?
22. Can you write?
23. Give the main facts concerning your education.
24. Do you own the house in which you live?
25. Do you rent the house in which you live?
26. If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged?

## CABLE TO HAWAII.

### San Francisco and Honolulu to Be Connected by Wire.

The Pacific cable bill which passed the Senate on Wednesday contemplates the laying of a submarine cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. The question of the construction of a cable line from Honolulu to the Philippines is left open. The bill as passed provides for a cable line to be constructed and controlled by the Government. As Hawaii is the most important point in the Pacific ocean of strategic point in the United States, an exclusively American cable seems a necessity of the situation.

Great Britain had planned a cable line from Australia and New Zealand to Honolulu and from there to Vancouver. This scheme was abandoned when Hawaii was annexed to the United States. Surveys have been made for the laying of a cable from Seattle by way of the Aleutian islands to Japan, and from there to the Philippines. Without concessions from the Japanese Government this line could not be controlled by the United States Government. By the northern route Seattle is 4,250 miles from Yokohama and 6,378 miles from Manila.

Another proposition is to lay a cable from Honolulu by way of Midway island to Hong Kong or a point in Northern Luzon.

Midway island is about 1,400 miles north of west of Honolulu and was annexed to the United States in 1867 in the belief that it could be made a strong naval station. It was found that the island was not suitable for a naval station, and it has been made simply a coaling station on the direct route from Honolulu to Yokohama. Another proposition that finds favor is to lay a cable from Honolulu to Wake Island 2,000 miles almost due west, from there southwest a distance of 1,400 miles to Guam, and from there 1,000 miles to Luzon. This would be a cable line with all stations on American territory and could be put under government control. The first step in the laying of a Pacific cable from San Francisco, 2,089 miles to Honolulu is the important one.

## BRITISH OFFICERS MARK TIME.

### Several Transferred for Letting Boers Get Away from Them.

Judging from the number of prominent officers marking time along the British lines of communication, many of them, writes Bennett Burleigh, to the London Daily Telegraph, have been "found out." "I am satisfied," he says, "that in at least one instance a certain leader by the statistics allowed 2,000 Boers to slip free when they should have been caught to a man. For that he and others have been transferred into forwarding agents, directors general of bully beef and biscuits, instead of, as they aspired to be, leaders of men in the field."

Mr. Burleigh's allusion to the escape of 2,000 Boers before seemingly to the 2,000 men with the best horses who left Gen. Cronje on the night of Feb. 22, 890 days after it was thought he was completely surrounded.

## COLORING OLEO IS UNLAWFUL.

### Ohio Supreme Court Upholds State's Statute Against It.

The Ohio Supreme Court gave a decision in the case of the State ex rel. Attorney General Sheets vs. the Capital City Dairy Company, holding the State law forbidding the coloring of oleomargarine so as to resemble butter to be constitutional and valid. The decision was unanimous. State Food Commissioner Blackburn said it was the most important decision on the food laws the court had yet made.



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## BIG INHERITANCE TAX TO PAY.

### Nearly One-third of the George Smith Estate in This Country Consumed.

It will take nearly one-third of the estate in this country left by George Smith, better known as "Chicago" Smith, the hermit millionaire who died in London last fall to pay the inheritance taxes levied by New York and the Federal government. It came out last week that the New York state government had collected nearly \$2,000,000 of tax on the estate from James H. Smith of New York, who was the chief heir to the fortune of nearly \$100,000,000 that was left by the reclusive. The money was collected some time ago by Comptroller Coler. The matter was kept secret, as if the Legislature had known that there was any such amount of money that was available for use, it might have found some use for the money, and the state tax would not have been reduced as it was.

The collection of the inheritance tax for the state is in the hands of the comptroller of the city. He gets 1 per cent of the amount collected for the state. Comptroller Coler found that there was something over \$2,000,000 in bonds that belonged to the estate and that were actually in this city. This fact made them subject to the collateral inheritance tax imposed by the state, and he sent his appraisers to Mr. Smith to appraise the property and to assess the tax. The appraiser found that the legatee was perfectly willing to pay any legal tax and he helped them in all ways possible to get at the actual value of the estate.

As Mr. Smith was no nearer kin to Geo. Smith than a nephew, the tax levied under the law was 5 per cent of the gross amount of the property that was left, with a reduction of 5 per cent. for prompt payment, and the state got nearly \$2,000,000.

Comptroller Coler said today that after he had collected the money he reported it only to the Governor and to the state comptroller, and they agreed with him that it would be better to keep the fact that the money had been collected from the knowledge of the members of the legislature until after that body had adjourned, or until the tax rate for the year had been fixed.

"What will be the Federal government tax on the estate?" asked the reporter. "I don't know the exact amount," said the comptroller, "but it will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000. The law under which the Federal government assesses the tax is in dispute, and until the court decides the constitutionality of the law no one can tell exactly what the tax will be. But it is almost certain to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000. The estate found in this country will have to pay, all told, about one-third of the entire amount in inheritance tax before it is through."

## The People's Ticket Elected.

The village election Tuesday drew out a small vote, only three votes more being polled this year than last. The total number of votes cast being 115, resulting as follows, the Anti-License ticket being first named:

For President, Dewitt Stanton.....	36
Joseph Turner.....	77
For Trustees, W. S. Westlake.....	33
I. R. Webb.....	82
George Sanborn.....	31
Herman Brock.....	81
W. R. Williams.....	82
Charles Thorn.....	80
For Clerk, J. C. James, Jr.....	43
Frank Pitman, Jr.....	71

Of the above vote the People's Party cast 69 straight votes and the Anti-License Party 30. On the issue of license there were 74 votes cast for license and 23 against license. Of the total vote two were defective.

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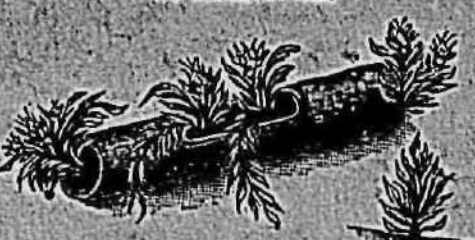
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Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "Do Witt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Wm. T. Hill.

## In Memoriam.



This old-time sturdy, stalwart oak,  
Perchance the forest's pride,  
Seemed paralyzed by some fell stroke:  
At all events it died.

Its record in primeval woods,  
We can but only guess;  
We know its utter heartlessness,  
Yet prize it none the less.

In youth it was a sapling, fair,  
As we may well presume,  
Without a blotch, or scratch or scar,  
To indicate its doom.

I fancy parasitic vines  
Clung to its willing arms,  
Competing for its staunch support,  
With their seductive charms.

The honey-suckle trumpets brayed  
Perfume in every toot;  
While wild grape flung from bough to bough,  
Festoons of purple fruit.

This may have been that hollow tree  
Where bruiser, after sweets,  
Was stung to death, and in their stead,  
Got leaves for winding sheets.

It may have sheltered a raccoon,  
An owl, a snake, a bat;  
A thief may've hidden plunder there;  
'Tis none the worse for that.

Of many virtues it possessed,  
Its honesty was chief;  
When rogues took refuge in its shade,  
It shook in every leaf.

It may have died of mild disease,  
Or some such mishap;  
The weevils may have burrowed it,  
And dined upon its sap.

It's not doomed to obscurity,  
Though its sad life be spent;  
'Tis still conspicuous on the lawn,  
A useful ornament.

—JAS. CATRINS, Chicago.

## St. Valentine's Club.

This club, which was organized Feb. 4, 1900, has been giving a series of meetings at which the ladies entertained; the object being social enjoyment. The following were the members: Misses Susie J. Morley, Mildred A. Soule, Alice Emmons, Lelia J. Williams, Emma L. Smart, Ida M. Tiffany, Olive Tiffany, Lucy Efinger, Messrs. Ernest L. Simons, Fred K. Shottliff, Chase A. Webb, Geo. Wolitzer, Krum Blunt, Max Huber, George Wallace, Charles Ames and Seal Hungerford; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morley and Frank Mathews.

On St. Valentine's evening the club was entertained by Miss Susie Morley. The fore part of the evening was devoted to music, some fine selections being rendered by Miss Williams and Mr. Hungerford which were heartily applauded, as was also a violin solo by Miss Mildred Soule, accompanied by Miss Ida Tiffany. The balance of the evening was spent at cards concluding with a fine lunch, and prizes were awarded, viz: Miss Lelia Williams, ladies 1st; Geo. Wallace, gent's 1st; Mrs. Frank Mathews, ladies consolation; Fred Shottliff, gent's consolation. The guests adjourned at 11:30 carrying with them a souvenir valentine.

Miss Ida Tiffany entertained on Friday evening, March 1st. The jingling of bells and merry voices announced that the club had arrived in a sleigh. The house was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns. After greeting the hostess it was not long until everyone was interested in the game, cinch. After playing twelve games refreshments were served and prizes awarded. Susie Morley, ladies 1st; Krum Blunt, gent's 1st; Emma Smart and Seal Hungerford, consolation. After some jolly choruses the crowd departed and Mr. Hungerford was leader of the band. An exceedingly good time was reported.

The club met on the evening of March 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews and were highly entertained. Progressive cinch at this meeting was very interesting, the most amusing event being that thirteen members cut for prizes, the successful ones being Mrs. J. J. Morley and Chas. Ames, 1st; Emma Smart and Krum Blunt, consolation. At 11 o'clock an elegant lunch was served which brought the meeting to a close.

The next meeting was with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morley, at the "Cob Webbs," on the evening of April 6th. Progressive cinch began 8:30, and ten games were played, followed by refreshments. The ladies 1st prize was won by Mrs. Frank Mathews, gent's first prize by Earl Grice. The ladies consolation having two contestants, Miss Emma smart was successful in drawing the winning card. The gent's consolation had three contestants and Fred Shottliff won out. At 11:30 the departing guests expressed a very pleasant evening.

## The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisement in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson's Pharmacy, Graylake.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Wm. T. Hill.

## LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Phelps Whitmarsh, the Philippine correspondent of The Outlook, will send probably a dozen more letters from that country. In the issue of The Outlook for April 7, he has something out of the ordinary run of correspondence letters in the form of a description of a typical friar whom he visited. (83 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.)

When my turn came to pay—respects to the President, Col. Loefler, the doorkeeper, motioned to me, and a delegation of sturdy, honest looking country people sitting near by thought he had intended that official wave of his arm for them. As they had started, it was thought best not to tell them of the mistake, for they had waited a long time. As we entered, the gentleman leading the party was asked his name for the introduction. He was so excited that he could only mutter:

"I'm from Indiana—I—I—forgot. This is my—"

He had forgotten his name, and the others, in looking about in open-eyed wonderment, were also struck dumb for the time, but when they had hold of the President's hand they were soon at ease, chatting in a pleasant way, and the names were recalled. As they passed out I explained matters, and the President replied in a hearty, cheery manner: "Oh, that is all right. These are the kind of people I like to meet." On coming out I was accosted by my friend from Indiana.

"By Jinks, I was excited. The President's just the kind that makes a fellow feel at home, ain't he? Say, I forgot to tell him what we came for—we've got twin boys, named William and McKinley. I tell you, they're busters. She's the mother of 'em," he whispered to me, pointing to his wife. There was an honest look of affection and pride in his eyes, and it is these sincere people—close to the soil—sturdy and patriotic—who are the bulwarks of the nation's strength.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in The National Magazine for April.

## What are the X Rays?

In the first place what is the present rate of our knowledge of the X rays? Have we more efficient methods of producing them, and can we see further into the human body? In regard to the first question, we can say that, although we may not be able to answer dogmatically that we know what these rays are, we have valuable hints as to their character, and our knowledge of their manifestations and their relation to light waves and magnetic waves has greatly increased during the four years which have elapsed since their discovery. They are now believed by the best authorities to be magnetic and electrical pulses, or waves of extremely short length. In the spectrum of sunlight formed by sending a beam through a prism of quartz the X-ray pulses or waves are to be found according to this hypothesis, beyond the violet color of this spectrum—far into the dark region invisible to the eye, and only brought into view at present by the aid of photography. In this invisible region reside many singular manifestations of energy closely analogous to those of the X-rays.—From recent developments of the X-rays, by Prof. John Trowbridge, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for April.

**Six-Year-Old's Long Journey.**  
From the straggles of the White Star steamship Cymric there was brought to New York the other day a 6-year-old tot, who is on his way from England to the home of his uncle, who lives in Polk county, Wisconsin. According to a tag which is securely fastened to his clothing the youngster's name is Axel Wester. He had with him also an open letter, addressed "To whom it may concern," and signed by the boy's parents, who beg all to help young Axel reach his uncle's home. The immigration officials took the boy in charge, and sent him off by rail on his long journey to the west.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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Lemonade, per dozen.....	12c
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Pound package of Eggs for.....	7c
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7:40 A. M. 7:40 A. M.  
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### Grayslake Local.

We are sorry to report Mrs. C. Morse on the sick list.

Julius Frankel, of Chicago, will move in the Madden building this week.

Mr. Thayer, who has been sick with the gripp the past week, is able to be out.

The Easter services at the church were largely attended and much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Marble, of Wauconda, has moved his family here and has begun work on his new shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Higley spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Russell.

O. U. Hay, a former student of Mr. Higley, now night operator at Silver Lake, spent Saturday here.

Mr. Robinson has bought 40 acres here, taking in a part of the lake, of Mrs. Mary Bard, nee Palmer, of Waukegan.

Mrs. Kinnie and her mother, Mrs. Smith, who have been living in part of Mr. Strang's building for the winter, have moved to their summer home, west of Hainesville.

Mrs. J. Washburn went to Oak Park to relatives on Wednesday and expects to be gone about ten days. Mr. Washburn

### LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. John Palmer is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain are now living at home.

Charles Harbaugh spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm Hook is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Did you see the new Easter bonnets at church last Sunday?

We are glad to note that Mrs. Fairman is greatly improved, although as yet not in good health.

Mrs. Cribb's condition is not so critical as it was at our last writing, but recovery is very slow.

George Strang, of Marshfield, is visiting his brother, William Strang, at Lake Villa. He is going to build Mr. Strang's store at Duck Lake.

LaGrippe found two victims in the Daily family, Mrs. Daily and John. They are both convalescent, but improvement is slow. Dr. Jamison is waiting upon them.

The ladies of the Sand Lake Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. James King for supper on Thursday, April 20. Visitors cordially invited. Mrs. James King, Secretary.

The two children of Ramsey Sherwood have been very sick during the past week. The younger child was not expected to live last Monday night. He is a little better at present writing.

Services at the church next Sunday as usual. Choir practice next Saturday evening at Mrs. Harbaugh's. The singers are anxious that there be a large attendance and our music be improved.

Miss Addie Kingley, who has been staying in Antioch, visited parents and friends in Lake Villa over Sunday. We were pleased to have her lead the devotional meeting of the league in the evening.

A large audience attended the Easter services at the church last Sunday. The congregation manifested its good will and appreciation of missions by contributing to their support something over \$45.00.

The primary department of the Lake Villa schools will give an entertainment in the church next Friday evening, April 20. The proceeds are to be used for purchasing an organ for the school. Much time has been spent in preparing for the program and a good entertainment is promised. Admission 15 cents.

We are glad to know the project of building the long needed public hall at Lake Villa has been started by the Woodmen. We hope that the different secret societies and all of the enterprising citizens of Lake Villa and surrounding country will unite in the undertaking and never cease until a beautiful and commodious structure is erected. Just think of what a pleasant place it would afford for public as well as secret gatherings, and where the good women could exhibit their skill in cooking and decoration at lunquets. We understand that a lot can be obtained in a convenient and most attractive portion of the village. Let the good work go on.

### SOUTH BRISTOL.

Joe Rategan visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien Sunday.

George Shields made several business calls in south Bristol Saturday.

Thos Gaggin, of Antioch, made a business trip through this section Friday.

Martin Doyle, of Pleasant Prairie, delivered his choice fat hogs at Antioch Monday.

A slight attack of LaGrippe compels Miss Laura Moran to be absent from school this week.

John McCabe, poultry keeper at the Mackin farm, is enjoying an Easter vacation in Chicago.

John McDougall, Wilmet's genial veterinary surgeon, made professional calls in this neighborhood Friday.

Rev. C. J. Hausner expects to spend the greater part of this week in Milwaukee with Archbishop Katzer and other clerical friends.

Messrs. Burnett and Drury are calimining and painting St. Mary's church this week. The church will be much improved when the work is completed.

Mr. Bloss, of Trevor, canvassed this section in the interest of the Osborne Co. a few days ago. Parties in need of farm implements will profit by calling on him.

### ROLLINS, ILL.

The sick are all on the gain.

Chas. Edwards returned the city on Monday.

School opened on Monday after two weeks vacation.

Mrs. George Gillmore called on friends at Rollins the past week.

Fay Hamilton is clerking for George Battershall at Hainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Billy, of Chicago, visited at George Sheldon's the past week.

### Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Ishill of Morganston, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. Lily Heckert, of Bartlesville, Cherokee Nat., writes: "I had prostrates, or female weakness, so badly that at times I could not be turned in bed. I suffered from palpitation of the heart, I would often faint away, and it seemed as if I never would recover, and I was nearly all the time, and also had St. Vitus's Dance. At the commencement of the monthly period the misery would be so great that I would be nearly crazy. I had doctored with five different physicians, but they did me no good. One of these doctors, of forty years' experience, told me, 'I can't do you any good, so why not try Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce and described my troubles. He wrote me a nice fatherly, kind letter in reply, and I followed his advice.

"Life is a pleasure to me now, instead of a burden as it was before. Three of my neighbor women have used Dr. Pierce's medicines and it has helped them all. I will take no other medicine but Dr. Pierce's."

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# The Swamp Secret

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)  
"You an' John go 'round an' drum up the men folks," ordered Bill. "Be lively, now. We'll see that he don't steal any more hosses while yer gone," he added, with a brutal laugh.

"Dick's brow was in a muddle. He could not realize the true condition of affairs. He felt as if he must be in some strange kind of waking dream.

"Explain it all, please," he said to one of the men, who had less to say than the others. "As true as I stand here, I don't know what you mean by this."

"Wait, an' ye'll hev it explained to ye soon enough," said Bill. "You needn't try to soft-sodder us. Step off, now, an' don't try to get away, or it'll go hard with ye."

At Mr. Porter's he might be able to secure an explanation of the matter. He walked on in advance of the men silently. In a short time they reached their destination.

"Good Lord!" cried Mr. Porter, when he fully comprehended the state of affairs. "I'm sorry to see you in this fix, Dick. I'm so."

"For pity's sake, tell me what it means," said Dick. "These men refuse to do so. I got the idea from what they have said, that I am believed to be a horse thief. Tell me the truth, Mr. Porter. Is it so?"

"I'm afraid it is," answered Mr. Porter. He sat down and told Dick all that had happened since he went away.

"So help me God, I'm innocent," said Dick, solemnly, looking unflinchingly in Mr. Porter's face as he made the assertion. "I'm as innocent as you are."

Never made a mark on the cottonwood tree, and Bill Green lied when he said so. I went there that night, and I read what there was to read—what Bill Green probably read after I came away; but I made not one mark there, and that's the truth. As to the knife, I lost it over a week ago—where, I haven't any idea. That's the truth about that, Mr. Porter. I hope you don't believe that I'm guilty of the crime I'm charged with?"

"No, I don't," answered Mr. Porter, stoutly. "But there's them as does, Dick, an' plenty an' 'em, too. I'm sorry to say I tell ye, ye're in a tight place, Dick, an' there's no use in denyin' it. I wish I could git ye out of it."

Dick had it on his tongue to give vent to his suspicions of Wayne, but Mr. Porter was called away just then, and he made up his mind, on second thought, that it was better to say nothing about them at present. He could prove nothing. That was the difficulty. With the opinion of nearly every one against him, it might damage his case to attempt to excite suspicion against any one else. The question would be asked, at once, why likely? Why had he not said something about these suspicious before?

Why, indeed! If he had only taken Mr. Boone into his confidence! If he had only told Mr. Porter! But the "ifs" in the way were not to be got rid of now. The trap he had hoped another might be caught in was sprung upon himself.

The only consolation thought about it was that he was innocent. There was a good deal of personal satisfaction in that, but it did not help him to see his way out of the very unpleasant and dangerous position he was in.

"That's the talk," responded Bill. "Hang 'em, I say, too."

"I never'd a'n' believed you'd a turned hoss thief," said Samanthly, coming up to where Dick sat, with her face full of contempt and lofty indignation. "I declare, I sha'n't hev no confidence left in no body a'er this. It's an awful deceitful, wicked world, when one can't feelartin but his best friend'll go to cuttin' up all manner of wickedness the minute his back's turned."

Under ordinary circumstances Samanthly's condemnation of him ought to have troubled Dick, but for some reason it failed to do so.

He was taken to the milk house and fastened in securely. To make assurance doubly sure, a guard was stationed outside his prison walls.

"He's safe enough there," said Bill Green, after he had given the place a close inspection. "There hain't no chance o' his gittin' out till we see fit to let him out."

"Hain't, hey? We'll see about that," chuckled Samanthly to herself. At last silence fell upon the scene.

But to more than one beneath Mr. Porter's roof sleep did not come that night.

CHAPTER XVI.  
As may readily be imagined, Dick felt little like sleeping after the exciting events of the past few hours.

He sat alone in the semi-darkness of the little room in which he was confined, listening to the tramp of men outside and now and then the sound of voices.

Then these sounds died out, and he seemed to be the only waking thing left in existence.

Waking? He felt as if he could never sleep again. Until he was left by himself, and the confused hubbub of angry and excited voices had been smothered by his prison walls, he had been unable to think coherently. True, he had had a vague sense of his danger, but he had not realized it in all its terrible clearness.

But now, in the silence of the milk house, it came home to him.

In the morning he was to be tried for a crime the penalty of which was death in the settlers' code of justice.

But would they find him guilty? Taking the evidence against him into consideration could there be any doubt of what the verdict would be? None at all.

"But if they'll give me half a chance, I can prove my innocence," he thought. "I can prove where I was at the time of the last theft. But I doubt if they'll give me a chance. I can't explain about the knife, and Bill Green's story about seeing me making inscriptions on the cottonwood will tell against me. I'm in hard luck. If I could only get out of this!"

He cried, starting up and looking about him, in sudden desperation. "I can't stay here to be taken out and hung like a dog who has been caught stealing sheep."

He went to the window and looked out into the murky gloom of the night. There was no chance of escape in that direction.

He turned his attention to the door. It was a solid one, of oak.

"I am getting foolish," he said, making his way back through the darkness in the room to the block on which he had been sitting. "If I could get through the door, I couldn't get away, because half a dozen men are watching outside. There's no use in trying to get away. I have got to wait for the morning, and take the chances of what may happen. I wonder what Nannie thinks of it."

Poor Nannie! At that very moment she was wetting her pillow with remorseful tears.

that a possible chance of getting away presented itself.

"Of course I do," responded Samanthly. "I reckon I wouldn't stay an' let 'em string me up if I could help it."

"But if I get away an' leave the place they'll be sure to accept it as a proof of guilt," said Dick.

"Wall, let 'em," said Samanthly. "They think that now, so 'tain't goin' to make no difference as I see, one way or 'oth'er. You'd be a fool not to go. 'Ef you stay they'll hang you as sartin as your name's Dick Bratton. 'Ef you light out an' keep clear o' these diggin's a spell they may find out who the real hoss thief is, an' then 'twill be time enough to show up hereabouts."

"I think you're right," said Dick. "Staying here would not help me to prove my innocence if they're not disposed to give a fellow a fair chance. I'd rather face the music, but it wouldn't make hanging any pleasanter because facing the music seemed a braver thing than running away. I'll take your advice, Samanthly, that is, if I can. I don't know how you propose to get me away from this place."

"Foller me an' go like a cat," said Samanthly. He let himself down through the trap door. A ladder led to the bottom of the passage between the milk house and the cellar.

In the cellar they paused a moment. "I want to know exactly what the charges against me are," he said. "I was so bewildered by all that happened that I don't know whether I comprehend everything clearly yet or not."

Samanthly detailed the facts of the case as succinctly as possible.

"It looks dark against me, doesn't it?" said Dick. "But I'm innocent, and I mean that everybody shall know it, some day—that is, if I get away and live long enough to have the opportunity to work up the matter and bring the guilty party to justice. I told you a little, or rather I hinted at part I had found out, the other day. I want to tell you all about it now, for it may possibly be the means of your helping me."

Dick told her in as few words as possible what he had discovered and what he suspected.

"I wouldn't wonder the least bit if you was right," she said. "I'll keep my eyes open an' see if I can't see suthin'."

"I sha'n't leave the neighborhood," said Dick. "I can take care of myself in the woods, and I mean to stay and watch my man. Who the other members of the gang are and where they stay I don't know, but I mean to find out before long if there's anything to be gained by making a business of playing detective. I want you to go over to Mr. Boone's tomorrow and smuggle my gun out of the house, with all the ammunition there is, and put it in the hollow tree down by the pasture bars, after dark. I'll venture out when I think it's safe to do so and get it."

"An' I'll see that there's suthin' to eat left there, regular," said Samanthly. "Ye'll hev to be awful keeful or they'll run on to ye when they're trampin' 'round through the woods a-huntin' hoss thieves an' hosses."

"I'll look out for them," said Dick. "Wall, ye'd ready, ye'd better be movin'," said Samanthly. "I'm goin' to let ye out o' the house by the buttyr window. From the west side o' the house it's clear sailin' to the corn field, an' ef ye can git there 'bout half seen, ye'll be all right."

Dick followed her up the stairs leading from the cellar to the kitchen.

"Here's a bite to eat," she said, handing him a luncheon tied up in a cloth. "I got it ready for ye. Now go, an' take keer o' yerself."

Dick wrung her hand.

"You've done me a good turn, Samanthly," he said. "However it turns out, I thank you for your kindness. I—I wish you'd tell Nannie that I hope she don't believe me guilty."

"I know she don't," said Samanthly. "She feels awful about ye. Cries an' takes on the wust way, an' blames herself like ev'rything. But do be goin'."

I git more nary's ev'ry single minute. I sha'n't draw a decent breath till I think ye've got to the corn field."

She lifted the pantry window noiselessly, and Dick crawled through it and dropped lightly to the ground.

She watched him make his way to the garden fence, where he was lost in the shadows of night.

She stood by the window and waited for some minutes. Nothing happened.

thly, "Trot him right out. I'm jest achin' to see ye do it."

Bill Green, as master of ceremonies, unlocked the door of the milk house.

"Come out o' that," he called out, in a tone that was meant to convey terror to the occupant of the milk house.

Hearing it and watching the way in which Bill levelled up like a turkey gobbler as he delivered his order, Samanthly chuckled all over.

No reply came from the milk house and no person emerged therefrom.

"P'raps he's asleep yet," some one in the crowd suggested. "Holler an' wake him up, Bill."

Samanthly's amusement increased.

Bill put his head in at the door very cautiously and looked around the room.

"He ain't here!" he cried in dismay. "He's gin us the slip, fellers, as sure's ye live!"

"I could ha' told ye that a considerable spell ago of I'd felt like it," chuckled Samanthly from her post of observation by the pantry window. "He's gone, sure enough, Bill Green, an' I reckon ye won't git yer clutches on him tight away, nuther."

(To be continued.)

A Lesson in Courtesy.  
Nicholas I., Czar of Russia, was the type of an absolute autocrat. The succession of terrible wars which clouded his reign did not tend to soften his disposition or to render him less imperious. But rough and harsh as he was, Nicholas had a measure of chivalry in his disposition. He would not tolerate, under any circumstances, an insult offered to a woman.

As the Czar was driving through the streets of St. Petersburg he caught sight of an officer of his household in the act of upsetting an old beggar woman, whose hands were raised in prayer for alms.

The official was quite unmindful of the august witness of his act, and was rather pleased when, a few hours later, he was summoned to the imperial presence.

Nicholas soon undeceived him, and in the presence of a dozen courtiers cut him to the quick with his indignant reproach.

"Enough," said Nicholas, finally. "You will walk up and down that corridor all night, and every time you turn you will say, in a loud voice, 'I am a puppy! I am a puppy!'"

The Actress' Make-Up.  
"If an actress' features are irregular she has to treat them specifically," writes Franklin Fyles in the Ladies' Home Journal. "If her nose is a pug or a turn-up she draws a white line down its center to the very tip end. On each side of this line she lays on a light, bluish-gray tint. The effect of that is to lengthen the nose when the full face is seen. Of course the illusion is lost when the profile is presented. If the cheeks are too plump the lower halves of them are darkened. An imitation of youthfulness is helped by making the color very light just below the eyes. If the cheekbones are high and the cheeks hollow below them, the former are whitened and the latter reddened. When an actress is called upon to 'make up for a character part,' which means preparing herself to represent an old or eccentric woman, her methods are much the same that men use under the same circumstances. Few young women on the stage like to look old. Stage managers have to struggle to make them conceal their youth even when the characters require it. They are apt to lose years as soon as his vigilance is relaxed."

South Africa in Brief.  
The following are the dates of some of the more important events in the history of South Africa:

Discovery of the Cape of Good Hope by Bartholomew Diaz..... 1486  
First appearance of the Dutch in South African waters..... 1595  
Dutch settle in Table Bay..... 1602  
First British occupation of the Cape..... 1795-1803  
Cape Colony ceded to Britain..... 1814  
Arrival of British settlers..... 1820  
English declared the official language in Cape Colony..... 1822-1823  
Emancipation of the slaves..... 1834  
The Great Boer War..... 1836-1837  
Boer emigrants occupy Natal..... 1838  
Recognition of the independence of Transvaal and Orange River..... 1852-1854  
Boers..... 1852-1854  
Discovery of diamonds on the Orange River..... 1868  
British and the Transvaal..... 1877  
Conquest of Zululand..... 1879  
Retrosession of the Transvaal..... 1881  
Convention of London with the Transvaal republic..... 1884  
Witwatersrand gold field discovered..... 1885  
British South African company founded..... 1889  
Natal granted a responsible government..... 1893  
The Jameson raid..... 1896  
The Trevelyan raid..... 1896  
—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Literary.  
The Cardiff Western Mail says that a certain lawyer, who was a candidate for a municipal office, went out canvassing one day, and knocked at a cottage door. The door was opened by a woman.

"Is your husband in, Mrs. —?" inquired the lawyer.

"No, sir," was the reply; "but I know what you want. My husband is sure to vote for you, because you got him off for stealing that ham last week."

"No; no; alleged stealing of the ham," corrected the lawyer.

"Alleged be blowed!" was the woman's smiling reply. "We've got a bit of it left still. Lemme give you a sandwich out of it, sir."

## AROUND A BIG STATE

### BRIEF COMPILATION OF ILLINOIS NEWS.

Murder Ends a Family Feud—Insane Patients Saved from Death—Whole Family Almost Asphyxiated—Alton Girl Drowns Herself.

As the result of a family feud of two years' duration George W. Roberts, a farmer, ten miles southeast of Mount Vernon, was shot and instantly killed by his stepson, Harry Hughes. The trouble grew out of the belief of the Hughes children that Roberts was seeking to take advantage of them by appropriating their mother's farm and other property to his own use. Roberts had a son and daughter, as also had the Widow Hughes, when he married her, and Roberts seems to have had trouble with both sets of children. Two years ago his own son shot and almost killed him. According to one story Roberts was shot without cause, and according to Hughes's statement the latter acted in self-defense. Hughes and a son-in-law of Roberts named Clark, and Mrs. Roberts' brother, Luther Burchell, were arrested. Roberts was shot once in the chest, once in the side and once through the mouth, two shots being fired from a shotgun and one apparently from a revolver. He seems to have made a desperate defense, and emptied four chambers of his revolver without effect, as he backed out of the house and fell. It is said, with the weapon clutched in his hand.

Fire in a Madhouse.  
A fire occurred in the Western hospital for the insane at Moline, and had it not been for the efforts of a woman, Mrs. Jessie Evans, two lives would have been lost. The fire broke out in the drying room of the laundry, when forty workers, the majority inmates of the asylum, were busy at their respective tasks. The alarm was given and all but two of the inmates rushed out. When it was found that there were still patients in the burning room Mrs. Jessie Evans, an employee of the hospital, rushed among the flames and succeeded in dragging them to a window, where she held them until the outsiders could tear away the grating. Dr. Taylor, the superintendent of the hospital, nearly lost his life in an attempt to aid Mrs. Evans. The building was fireproof and only the lower floor was injured.

Prospects of Illinois Wheat.  
Reports received by the State Board of Agriculture from forty-eight counties in the central and southern portions of the State, give the condition of wheat on April 1 as 80 per cent of a reasonable average. The most favorable conditions obtain in the central counties, where the lowest condition reported is 70 per cent in Brown County. While the reports from southern Illinois are not quite so favorable as in the central division, there is still the promise of a very fair crop should no unfavorable circumstances occur between now and harvest. Union County reports the best condition in forty years—50 per cent above the average. In Williamson County there are a great many black bugs of some kind in the wheat, but it is too early yet to know what damage they are doing.

Illinois Miners on Strike.  
The miners in the Fairmont and Catlin mines in Vermillion County have struck because the operators ordered them to clear up the falls of rock which occur from time to time. The miners claim that this is not customary and that it takes up time, when they might be earning money. The operators discharged the regular men whom they had employed to clear up the falls of rock and put miners to work in their places. This threw eighteen or twenty men out of work mining and the entire force in each mine struck.

Gas Asphyxiated Big Family.  
Jacob Northcutt and family, consisting of wife and seven children, came from Bluffs and registered at the Leland Hotel in Peoria. They were assigned to a single room, and when they got ready to retire the gas was blown out. In the morning the help of the hotel, on account of the smell of escaping gas, broke in the door. The entire family was found in an unconscious condition and a few minutes later would have been past all aid. They were with great difficulty resuscitated.

Scripture Her Last Message.  
Mabel Fuedler, a girl 20 years old, was found drowned in a cistern at Alton by a searching party. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. The body was clad only in a nightgown, showing that she had wandered from her room some time during the night. On a table in her room was an open Bible held apart by a paper weight. Three verses from Ecclesiastes were marked with a lead pencil. It was the only message which she left behind to her relatives and friends.

Brief State Happenings.  
Peoria is to have a yacht club.  
An Armington man has been running a sugar camp of 600 trees.  
Allen Morris and Clara Ellen Henry were married at Duquoin.  
Springfield is to have a new theater with 2,000 seating capacity.  
The Mowequa coal company has signed the miners' increased wage scale.  
An increase of 21.2 per cent has been granted by operators to miners in the Chicago and Alton subdistrict.

Horace R. Caley of Monticello was elected chairman for the third time of the State Board of Arbitration at Springfield.

Leverton Overton stabbed Sam Shaver in the head at Mount Pulaski while quarreling over the election. Overton was arrested.

J. T. Mathis of Eldorado and Miss Emma Kinsal were married at Omaha.  
Rest Cottage in Evanston is now the headquarters of the national W. O. T. U.  
Admiral Dewey will attend the State Grand Army encampment at Jacksonville, May 3.  
Samuel R. Clark and Mattie E. Danbury were married at Duquoin by Rev. W. P. Throgmorton.

The State Board of Health urges County Commissioners to establish county quarantines, if necessary, to prevent the spread of smallpox.

J. M. Smith and May McComb were married at Lebanon.  
John Moore and Bettie Smith were married at Alto Pass.  
Zinc ore is reported to have been discovered near Alto Pass.  
Frank Campbell and Bertha McAfee were married at Pana.

Prospects are considered favorable for a heavy crop of wheat.  
The Republic iron and steel plant at Springfield has been closed.  
Wm. O'Fallon was killed in the mines at Green Ridge by falling slate.

George Chase and Grace A. Baker were married at Pana by Rev. Dr. Clarke.  
Circuit Court adjourned at Harrisburg because of the prevalence of smallpox.  
An unidentified man committed suicide near Centralia. He had 28 cents in money.

Women of Salem gave a minstrel performance for a local monument fund and realized \$45.  
Miss Lizzie Clark, 16 years old, was fatally burned at Round Prairie while burning rubbish off the yard.

After a 30-hour conference the Pana mine operators agreed to an advance of 20 per cent in wages to miners.  
Capt. John Green Ballance, formerly of Peoria, has been appointed Governor of North Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Reports made to the Evangelical Association, at Peoria, show \$34,098.88 raised for missionary purposes last year.  
William K. Vanderbilt of New York City has placed in order with a Chicago company for a motor electric car which will cost about \$5,000.

Attorney George F. Wickens was struck by a street car at Decatur and almost instantly killed. He was on a bicycle at the time and was trying to pass a wagon.

The brass bell made of 3,000 Japanese tobacco pipes, and given to Mary Allen West, is to be hung in the entrance to Willard Hall, in the Woman's Temple, Chicago.

While discussing politics at Springfield, John Viera shot Thos. McManus in the stomach, the ball passing into McManus' right kidney, inflicting a fatal wound. Viera was arrested.

The Chicago and Fox Lake Electric Railway is soon to be a certainty, running between Lake Bluff and Fox Lake. Engineers Alexander and Shaw of Chicago are now at work on the grade stakes west from Lake Bluff. They say construction will begin there.

W. Winn Bramble, aged 35, mailbag clerk in the Peoria post office, was arrested and taken to Springfield, charged with embezzlement. He confessed and said he had stolen \$250 since last December. Thirty-one letters were found on his person when arrested, three of which were decoy letters, by means of which he was detected. He was given an examination before United States Commissioner Kidd and held in the sum of \$2,000 to await the action of the grand jury, failing to give which he went to jail. His mother and wife of a few months pleaded before the commissioner for their knees for his release, but in vain.

In the United States Circuit Court at Springfield Judge Allen, in the case of Phineas W. Hudson of New York City against the tax collector of Douglas County, Illinois, refused to grant Hudson's petition to make permanent a temporary injunction granted by Judge Kohlman in the United States Circuit Court of Chicago, restraining the collector of Douglas County from attaching mortgages held by Hudson on Douglas County for the non-payment of taxes on the same. Hudson holds mortgages in that county aggregating \$125,000 and refused to pay taxes on them, holding that he was a citizen of New York City and paid personal taxes in New York. Judge Allen held that the case was one for the State courts to settle.

Kahlike Bros.' boat harbor, west of Rock Island, was swept by a destructive fire. Three steamers and five other craft, barges and yachts, were burned to the water's edge, causing a loss of \$44,000. Fire was discovered on the steamer Stead, and spread so rapidly that the crew barely escaped with their lives. The wind drove the flames over the entire row of vessels, which were ready for the season's work, only one steamer, the Wiltona, in that part of the harbor being saved. The vessels destroyed, with their owners and value, follow: Captain W. G. Hargreaves, Capt. W. W. Winans, \$10,000; launch Lotus, Lindsay & Phelps, \$2,000; barge Trilby, Davenport Fishing Company, \$2,000; barge Little Venice, Capt. John Streckfus, \$4,000.

Feeling is at fever heat between Augustana College and Rock Island high school as the result of a basketball game scheduled to have been played at the Rock Island roller rink. Both teams are composed of young women. The Emanuel, representing the high school, refused to play because of a disagreement over the officials for the game. But the Renas appeared at the rink at the appointed hour, accompanied by a crowd of college students. The building was dark and locked. The students broke in the doors and the umpire declared the game won by the Renas 2 to 0, because the Emanuel were not on hand. The Renas and their male friends then went to the high school, where a meeting of scholars, including the Emanuel, was in progress, and made a demonstration. During the clash that followed one of the high school boys was injured.

James S. Kirk & Co., the Chicago soap manufacturers, who have incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$1,600,000, have been licensed to operate in Illinois.

Philomont Bertel, one of the most wealthy farmers in Hancock County, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been having trouble with his family and had repeatedly threatened to kill himself. He was a widower with two sons and two daughters.

The widow and children of J. Fryer, who was murdered near Vandalla, have offered a reward of \$200 for the murderer.

James Dunlap, the noted bank robber, arrested recently in Chicago on the charge of robbing Pate's bank at Wellington, March 24, has been held for the grand jury at Watseka.

The Secretary of State of Illinois has licensed the incorporation in Illinois of the American Tin Plate Company, located at East Granger, N. J., with a capital of \$100,000,000, of which the capital stock in Illinois will be \$2,000,000.



Of No Use to Her.  
Mrs. Nevermore—You just been reading an article on electricity, John, and it appears that before long we shall be able to get pretty well everything we want by just touching a button.  
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## THE TEEMING WEST.

The Prairie Lands of Western Canada Being Filled with Excellent Settlers.

The salient fact that presents itself in taking a birdseye view of the Canadian West is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & N. W. district, the southwestern, or whether it takes in the great central division along the main line of the C. P. R., stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince, Alberta and Edmonton; McLeod and Lethbridge—whether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness is observable.

The Canadian West is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite their relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the West at the present time, and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings.

So far as one can see, this is no passing phrase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has gone before, and seems to indicate that the great West, like Samson bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity and development that will surpass anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the Western States of the Union.

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manitoba, and the number going up by leaps and bounds. Something like five hundred schools in the territories, Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the West, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and so on. In regard to customs, the customs returns at Winnipeg, running about thirty to forty per cent greater month by month than in the fiscal year of 1907-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over \$900,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty. The C. P. R. and Canada Northwest land sales together run over \$1,600,000 for the year. These and a thousand more signs, show how the West has leaped into new life.

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realize this, the banks realize it, and have spread their agencies through every bustling little town clear out to the coast, the churches realize it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon, the Government departments realize it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realize it and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these, with the people who came in from the East, prove the most vigorous Westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms, in filling their grazing lands with stock, and in every direction are to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

Winning Her.  
Briggs—Nothing remains but to ask the girl.  
Griggs—Do you think she will consent?

Briggs—Oh, yes. I am going to tell her that her parents are dead against it.



When President McKinley selected Mrs. Potter Palmer to act as representative of American women at the Paris exposition he conferred an honor upon the woman who is generally conceded to be best fitted for it. Mrs. Palmer is an ideal type of the American woman. She is handsome, graceful, tactful—a born leader. For years her word has been law in Chicago society and since acting as president of the Woman's Board of World's



MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Fair Managers in 1903 her name has become well known all over the country. Last year she took up a summer residence at Newport and her villa was the most popular at this famous resort. She is generally credited with having made the match between her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, and Count Cantacuzene, the rich young Russian nobleman, and it was at her Newport mansion that the brilliant wedding took place.

Julian D. Fairchild is one of the few men of Brooklyn who have had the pleasure of declining a \$25,000 a year salary, says the New York Herald. Mr. Fairchild was offered the presidency of the Brooklyn Trust Company a few days ago and was told that if he accepted the salary would be made

\$25,000 a year. He has declined. Mr. Fairchild was president of the E. Frank Co. Company of Manhattan when, in May, 1903, he was elected president of the Kings County Trust Company, to succeed Joseph O. Hendrix. Mr. Fairchild's salary then was fixed at \$15,000. It has since been raised to \$20,000.

Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and the Queen's high commissioner for South Africa, has occupied these two positions for only three years, yet he has endowed them—prominent as they have always been—with an importance which they have never had before. The



SIR ALFRED MILNER.

governor of the Cape is a remarkably able man in a variety of ways. He was educated in Germany and Oxford and was once pronounced by the dean of St. Paul's to be "the finest flower of human culture which had been reared in the university in this generation." At 44 (he is now 47) he had risen to high eminence in British politics.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake is about to organize a second woman's suffrage association. Mrs. Blake was the defeated candidate for the presidency of the National Suffrage Association after the abdication of Susan B. Anthony. When Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt succeeded to that office Mrs. Blake's friends openly threatened a second organization, holding that she by reason of long service and zeal in the cause was logically entitled to that honor. The new body of suffragists will call themselves the National Legislative Association.

In San Francisco the Board of Health has created the position of assistant city physician, with a salary of \$100 a month, and put it in the hands of Dr. Benrice Hinkle. Her duties will be the care of sick women and children in the public institutions.

The French have the exclusive right to carry on researches in Persia, but half of the finds are to belong to that country.

At Folkestone, England, an undertaker rode a bicycle on the handlebar of which was strapped a coffin containing a child.

## FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

### Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.



MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 200 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret F. Deuben, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and healthy now that I cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would know what to take. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

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In the field allowance is made, as far as possible, for a horse to be supplied with from six to nine gallons of water daily, soft being the best, each mule or ox requiring a similar quantity. Horses drink about a gallon, and a half at a time, and take about three minutes over the draught.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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**Strategy.**  
Hardacre—Heavd idd yowd girl Mary Ann to polish them brass knobs so bright?  
Crawfoot—Told her that was microbes on 'em.

**The Largest Insect.**  
The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs half a pound.

**World's Hottest Mines.**  
The hottest mines in the world are the Comstock. On the lower levels the heat is so great that the men cannot work over ten or fifteen minutes at a time. Every known means of mitigating the heat has been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of the shafts.

**Carter's Ink.**  
Good ink is a necessity for good writing. Carter's is the best. Costs no more than poor ink.

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Fisher—How are you keeping, Lent?  
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"Annie Wyandotte."

A congestion, inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane, whether of the head, stomach, kidneys or other organ, is known to the medical profession as catarrh. It is known by different names, such as dyspepsia, Bright's disease, female complaint, diarrhoea, bronchitis, consumption and a host of other names. Wherever there is a congested mucous membrane there is catarrh, acute or chronic.

MISS CLARA STOECKER.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

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4:25 PM—No. 6, Daily ex Sunday 6:35 PM  
9:14 PM—No. 2, Daily  
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### Antioch Local News.

Herb Pierce took in Chicago Wednesday.

Rev. E. J. Aikin entertained his brother the fore part of the week.

J. A. Foster, of Salem, transacted business in Antioch, Tuesday.

Barn paint 65 cents per gallon at James' Furniture Store.

There is some talk of a democratic paper being established in Waukegan.

Mr. King has commenced work on his new residence in the Harden addition.

O. W. Eddy, of Wheatland, visited Antioch friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. P. Barnes and Claud Stevens, of Salem, visited Antioch relatives to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryer, of Chicago, are spending a few days with Richard Kayes family.

John Horan, Jr., has sold his house and lot in the Harden addition to Eldora Horton.

There will be services at St. Peter's Church in this city at 9:30 Sunday morning, April 22.

Alvin Vickers arrived home the fore part of the week from his trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mrs. D. Nelson who has been on the sick list for several weeks, at the present writing is a little better.

George M. Dorrance, of New York City, visited his brother, E. A. Dorrance, at Channel Lake, Sunday.

FOR SALE: Holstein-Friesian bull calf. Come quick if you want him. Also cows and heifers. H. D. Hughes.

Ernest Roscher has sold to Frank Pitman Sr., his house in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman will occupy it about the first of June.

Miss Lula Thayer returned to Milwaukee, Thursday, where she is attending school, after a visit with her parents in this city.

Miss Kittie Richards accompanied by her friend Miss Lilje, of Chicago, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Richards, the fore part of the week.

Will and James Powell, brothers of Chief of Police Powell, of Waukegan, were drowned while bathing in the surf at Melbourne, Florida, Monday.

Percy E. Chinn has painted, papered and otherwise fitted up the rooms formerly used as a meat market in the Chinn Block and will conduct a bakery there this season.

Mrs. Margaret Siver, widow of the late Isaac Siver, died at her home at Russell, Monday. Mrs. Siver was an early pioneer of this county and was well advanced in years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cohn entertained Cash Doolittle and family, of Rollins, Sunday. Joe says they had a regular old fashioned Jewish dinner and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Married at Chicago, Ill. April 15, 1900, Mr. George Ryer, of Chicago, to Miss Maggie Nelson, of Antioch. The many Antioch friends of the bride wish them a long and happy wedded life.

We, and a number of other fellows around Antioch, are under obligations to Congressman Foss for a quantity of garden and other seeds from the Agricultural Department at Washington. Thanks.

Frank Pitman, Sr., has sold to Walter Taylor his house on the farm with one-half acre of land. This will make a very good home for Mr. Taylor and family and their many Antioch friends are pleased to know that they have at last secured a home of their own.

Preaching service at M. E. Church Sabbath morning at 10:30, subject: "God's Chosen." Sunday School at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Subject: "Serving God Joyously," leader Mrs. D. A. Williams. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Divine-Human Christ." Junior League at 2:30 Saturday. All welcome to these services.

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**COMBS AND HAIR BRUSHES.** Call and examine our new Aluminum Combs. Hair Brushes 25c to 75c.

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**LOTUS CAMP** No. 557 M. W. A. meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evening of every month, in Woodmen hall, Antioch, Ill. Visiting Neighbors always welcome.  
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G. M. CONNER, Clerk.

**SEQUOIA LODGE**, No. 87, A. F. & A. M., holds regular communications the first and third Wednesday evenings of every month. Visiting Brethren always welcome.  
R. C. HIGGINS, Sec.  
JOHN WELSH, W. M.

Dan Snyder, of Chicago, visited Antioch friends Saturday and Sunday.

H. P. Lowry, of the Eastside hotel, Fox Lake, was an Antioch visitor on Wednesday.

A. B. Johnson, of THE NEWS force, took in Chicago and Elgin the fore part of the week.

For Sale—A quantity of Early Rose potatoes, also King Phillip seed corn. C. Phillips, Camp Lake, Wis. 30tf

Tuesday the Board of Road Commissioners organized by electing A. J. Felter treasurer, to succeed himself. "Ad." is all right.

For rent—The Kline house, on the south side of town, consisting of a good house, barn and large garden. For particulars call on Frank Kline, Loon Lake, Ill.

John Horan, Jr., has the contract to do the carpenter work on a new residence being built by B. F. Nabor in the Harden addition. R. M. Haynes and Thomas Coole are doing the mason work.

For Sale—Two kerosene tanks, one holding 275 gallons, the other 110 gallons, one three-spring wagon and about one dozen jacket cans. Sold together or singly. F. G. Hooper, Antioch, Ill. 21tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Spafford started for Denver, Colorado, Monday, in the hope of bettering Mrs. Spafford's health which has been very poor for some time past. Her many Antioch friends hope she will receive permanent benefit and rapidly regain her health.

A postal card written Tuesday morning by the nurse in charge of Mrs. Spafford, enroute to Denver, and about 75 miles out from that city, imparts the cheering information that Mrs. Spafford passed a very comfortable night, slept well, ate a good hearty breakfast and was feeling bright and cheerful.

To Rent—A large, convenient 12-room house, suitable for a boarding house if so desired; will also furnish land for large garden with stable, granary, chicken and hog house, fruit, etc. Is situated near Grass Lake P. O. and not far from Bluff Lake. For terms call on or address C. E. Blunt, Grass Lake, Lake Co., Ill. 21tf

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson's Pharmacy, Grayslake.

Andrews & Galt have taken possession of the Sylvan Beach hotel at Channel Lake, and will conduct that popular hostelry this season same as last. The report in some of the county papers last week that W. M. Cowell, of Kenosha, had taken possession of the hotel was a little previous. The many Antioch and Chicago friends of Messrs Andrews & Galt will be pleased to learn that they will be in charge of the Sylvan during the coming season.

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Latest thing in Ladies' Linen Collars.

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Ladies' Wrappers in great assortment.....\$1 to \$1.50  
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Ladies' fine Shirt Waists.....50c; and up  
Ladies' fine Sateen Waists [fine as silk]  
New line of Worcester Corsets in today.  
New Silkoline Draperies. New Art Designs.

## Spring Stock of Shoes

We carry the celebrated Selz' Shoes and have a full line of their best goods in Ladies', Gents' and Children's wear. These goods are made to fit and wear. Years of experience have proven them the best to be had for the money.

## Shirts and Sweaters

We have also opened a very attractive line of Gents' Shirts and Sweaters. These goods were bought nearly one year ago and we are now selling them at actually less than present wholesale prices.

## FOREMOST FLOUR 75c. PER SACK

Fresh Bread Every Day.

We want your EGGS. Top prices paid. Our 25-cent coffee is creating a sensation. Bargain Baking Powder only 15 cents. Equal to any 25-cent goods.

We sell:  
Finest Cnl. Prunes and Peaches  
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Fine Oranges 15 cents dozen,  
Krantz's Confectionery,  
Brommer's Cakes and Crackers,  
Kupfer's Kenosha Crackers,  
Monarch Mince Meat, 3 for 25c.  
Best 50-cent Tea.  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts,  
Spanish Shelled Peanuts,  
Japanese Coffee 13c, 2lbs for 25c.  
Mixed Nuts 15c lb.  
1-lb Red Hot unmatchable Coffee 18 cents; equal to 25-c goods

Pumpkin Pie is Boss.  
A 3-lb can 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents  
Elgin 3-lb can Corn 15c, 2 for 25c  
Nothing better in the world to eat every day  
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There will be an adjourned regular meeting of the Court of Honor, held at Woodman hall, Antioch, on Thursday evening of next week, April 26, for the purpose of initiation, and for the purpose of electing a Vice-Chancellor, to fill a vacancy in that office, also for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. All members of the order are requested and urged to be present at 8:00 p. m. sharp. Let there be a full attendance. J. J. Burke, Chancellor. C. M. Confer, Recorder.

It was not generally known that a democratic caucus was held in Antioch Wednesday last, but such however, is the fact. The matter of holding a caucus had been kept very quiet, so quiet in fact that the whispering pines and sighing breeze had not caught up the refrain, and the snow came tumbling down. An ominous silence brooded over the scene, the fire in the grate burned cheerily bright and uncle Joseph James slept the sleep of unconscious innocence during the still watches of the afternoon. Not so with John J. Morley who scented "danger from afar" and at the last moment decided to enter the political arena, and giving the tip to a few of his friends, proceeded to the place of holding the caucus and surprised Judge Wilton and J. C. James, Jr., in the act of "flipping a penny, heads I win, tails you lose" to see which, what, or whether either or both should go. Well, the upshot of the thing was that John J., who had learned a thing or two from observation, as well as from his natural intuition, decided that the best interest of Tom and Joe would be best promoted by leaving both at home and accordingly the old slate was broken and a new one made with the redoubtable John J. at the head of the delegation with full power to cast the four votes of Antioch in the county convention. The next day while John J. was hob-nobbing with the big guns of the county democracy at Libertyville, Tom and Joe were making tracks in the snow picking up the broken fragments of their slate and congratulating themselves upon the fact that they had saved the frame.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

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**A Novel Divorce Case.**

In a Missouri court recently a rather novel case came up for decision. During the civil war a certain northern soldier went into service, leaving a young wife at home. In due time the news reached him that his bride had died, and when the war ended he did not return to his old home, but settled out west. He married again, and with his second wife accumulated a large amount of property in Pratt county. Not long ago he learned that his first wife had not died, but supposing him to have been killed, had married another man. This man died, leaving her a widow. When the Pratt county man learned these facts he brought suit for divorce, and the woman in the east heard of it and came out and fought the case, asserting a claim to part of the Pratt county man's property. However, after the lawyers had made a great fight before him, the judge granted the divorce and left the Pratt county man free to marry the woman who has been living with him for many years as his wife.

**Celebrated Her 101st Birthday.**

In the old Doty homestead, built before the Revolution, situated on the boundary line between the borough of New Providence and Summit City, N. J., Mrs. Phoebe Doty Hedges recently celebrated her 101st birthday. Mrs. Hedges traces her lineage to Samuel Doty, who came over in the Mayflower. Early in the last century the Doty family settled in New Jersey. Mrs. Hedges' father, James Doty, was a Minuteman during the Revolutionary war and also served in one of the New Jersey regiments. He married Nancy Lacey and Mrs. Hedges was born on July 27, 1798. In 1815 she married Edward Hedges, who died in 1874. Several children were born to them, but only one survives. She is Mrs. Jeannette Morris, aged 74, with whom Mrs. Hedges now lives. She is an original daughter of the American Revolution, and in recognition of this the national society last October sent her a gold spoon, suitably engraved with her monogram.

**New Dress Guard.**

An American woman has designed a dress guard for bicycles which will prevent the skirt from catching between the rear brace of the frame and the wheel. It consists of two vertical wings, attached to the frame, to extend out on either side and keep the dress from touching the wheel.

**Cordova Wax Candles**  
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**Old Secession.**  
An interesting relic at the Confederate reunion at Charleston, S. C., was the iron six-pound cannon, "Old Secession," which was used in announcing the opening of the secession convention in that city, and was again fired when the ordinance of secession was passed. It was also used to announce the secession of each state as the news was received in Charleston, and whenever its roar was heard, many persons rushed to see what state had joined South Carolina. The cannon has been removed at night to various places and buried since the evacuation of Charleston, in 1864. It was recently dug up in Savannah and returned to Charleston, where it has been suitably mounted and labeled with silver plates, and will be kept as a relic.—New York Tribune.

**Promotion in the Household.**

"Miss Mary, are you sorry that your sister Evelyn is married?" "No; it advances me one number."—Stray Stories.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Wm. T. Hill.

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It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 60c and \$1. Large size contains 24 times as much. Book all about Dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & Co., Chicago.

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